



REHEARSES NEW ROLE

New sergeant-at-arms, Denzel Ashby "dressed up" in morning clothes today to practice carrying the mace, symbol of authority which must always be in evidence during sessions of the B.C. Legislature.

LEGISLATURE OPENS THURSDAY

Tougher Law to Hit B.C.'s Bad Drivers?

By Times Legislative Reporter

New legislation aimed directly at curbing B.C.'s bad drivers is expected to be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature which opens Thursday.

The Motor Vehicles Act, it was learned, is scheduled to be opened up to provide stiffer penalties for the drivers who last year recorded the worst year in B.C. history—313 fatalities, 16,806 suspensions.

Statistics show drivers have been going to jail at the rate of 400 a year for Motor Vehicle Act offences.

Any new legislation is expected to include a provision to increase the insurance minimums for those required to prove "financial responsibility."

Car insurance in B.C. is not compulsory, but practically so. A bad-record driver can be required to show "financial responsibility"—or stay off the road.

Political observers consider a small increase in the \$20 a month pension bonus paid by

B.C. to old-age pensioners is possible at this session.

The pensioners have kept steady pressure on the government through their own organizations, and "a few dollars" boost is not out of the question.

But the legislation which will be the most time-consuming, and possibly the most controversial, will be the new municipal act—a bulky affair of over 900 sections. It will merge several acts and generally bring municipal legislation under one statute.

SAANICH IN MIND?

It's understood the new act will include a provision enabling the cabinet to designate an area within a district municipality as an urban area—a plan watched with keen interest by urban-rural Saanich.

It is understood the proposal would give Municipal Affairs Minister Wesley Black power to recommend designation of an urban area either by petition from the inhabitants or from the council of the municipality.

The minister would then direct the inspector of municipalities to investigate—and the inspector could require the council to take a poll in the designated area.

3-YEAR TERMS

Other proposals in the act provide for an "improved system" of levying business taxes; creation of three-year terms for municipal councillors, instead of two as at present; and changing of the fiscal year for municipalities from a Dec. 31 closing to March 31.

Premier Bennett will outline the government's legislative program to Social Credit MLAs at a pre-session party caucus to be held in the Legislative Buildings on Wednesday.

CCF MLAs met in caucus in

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\$1 TO \$5 DECLINE HITS STOCKS AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK (AP)—Stock prices tumbled \$1 to \$5 a share today with steels, coppers, motors, rails, oils and aircrafts targets of moderately heavy selling. (See financial page.)

Foot of New Snow Clogs Outlying Areas

Persistent winter dumped additional wet snow on Victoria and Vancouver Island today, keeping up the intermittent attack of inclement weather which started Jan. 19.

Result of a losing battle between mild Pacific air and cold air from the interior, today's snow is expected to ease off overnight.

In downtown Victoria, most of the snow melted as it hit the pavement, but in adjacent municipalities it piled up in driveways and on sidewalks as weary householders reached for snow shovels and motorists in outlying districts again clamped on chains.

Noon temperature of 33 likely will remain fairly constant. Weatherman William Mackie pointed out that Victoria is on the edge of the arctic air mass pushing down through the valleys of the interior mainland. Seattle reported a comparatively balmy 42.

Two to four inches of snow piled up in most areas outside of the city centre.

FOOT IN SAANICH

Saanich was hardest hit, with up to a foot of snow in some protected areas. Most side roads were passable but dangerous.

On the snow-prone Malahat close to 12 inches had fallen by noon. Plows have cleared the northern approach, and were working on the southern end this afternoon.

Air connections with the mainland were wiped out this morning due to poor visibility at Patricia Bay and Vancouver airports, although Trans Canada Air Lines hoped to get afternoon flights airborne.

Snow fell heavily on the Island from Bowser south. Sidney reported four inches at noon and more falling; Chemainus five inches; Duncan and Ladysmith four inches; Port Alberni three inches.

CHAINS NEEDED

Chains are mandatory on most roads from the southern approach to the Malahat to Bowser.

North of Bowser, fall was light and intermittent. Courtenay reported less than one-half inch.

Highways department reported all available plows at work, with sanding scheduled to start immediately the snow stops falling and the roads are clear.

Social Welfare Aid Boost Hinted by PM

By VICTOR J. MACKIE
Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA — Prime Minister L. St. Laurent voiced concern for the "less fortunate" in a national television program Monday night and his remarks appeared to add strength to the speculative reports his government is contemplating increased social welfare payments.

The prime minister said: "Of course we have not achieved perfection. Some of our fellow-citizens have not been doing as well as we would like to see. We must all do what we can to get those less fortunate—whatever they do, wherever they work—to catch up with the general prosperity."

"And together, we must, as good neighbors, assist those members of our national family who are too young, too handicapped, too old to look after themselves, or who are temporarily without work, as is inevitable for some during the winter season."

There have been reports over the past 10 months that Prime Minister St. Laurent, along with some members of his cabinet, favor boosts in such social security measures as old age pensions, rather than out-and-out tax cuts for the next budget.

The prime minister's significant comments on the free-time political broadcast Monday night appear to have strengthened those reports.

Political observers also said today that a mid-1957 general election is "virtually assured" following Mr. St. Laurent's remark that "it is rumored, and might well be true, that there

is to be a general election this year."

With a faint smile and no elaboration, the prime minister left the subject.

God of wisdom, we pray today for the Parliament of Canada. May each member and senator realize that he represents not merely a district or a province, but also the whole country and in a very real sense, the educated conscience of the world. Help each one to look to thee for daily strength and wisdom; in Jesus' name. Amen.

The budget as a whole exceeds that of last year, which provided

City Youth, 17, Jailed Six Years for Hold-Up

Five-Year Term For Second Boy

Sentences of five and six years in the penitentiary were imposed in city police court today on two 17-year-olds youths who obtained \$8 in the armed hold-up of a confectionery store Jan. 23.

Both had a long record of juvenile offences.

The longest sentence of six years was received by Robert E. March, who also admitted six separate charges of theft.

Robert E. Smart was sentenced to five years.

Both youths were transferred from juvenile court to open police court and pleaded guilty to armed robbery.

'Leniency Not Warranted'—Magistrate

Before imposing sentence, Magistrate H. C. Hall said that probation reports on the pair indicated "leniency is not warranted."

"I am satisfied that to send you to Borstal or the Young Offenders' Unit would not at all meet this situation," Magistrate Hall said.

Neither Smart, wearing a black leather jacket, nor March, with a red tartan jacket turned up at the collar, said anything or showed any emotion when sentence was passed.

A rustle went through the crowded court room as they were led away.

March was sentenced to one year on each of the six theft charges, to run concurrent with the six-year term.

STOLE PENSION CHEQUES

In court Monday, he admitted stealing four pension cheques from a letter rack in the YMCA and also \$17.50 from

an office cash register at the YMCA.

The two youths held up store proprietor Mrs. Esther Levi in her small shop at 1308 Gladstone.

Wearing red handkerchiefs over their faces, they entered the store at about 7:30 p.m.

While one youth brandished a black revolver, the other went around behind the counter and took \$8 from the till.

Mrs. Levi pulled the mask away from the face of one of the youths before they fled.

March and Smart were subsequently arrested in a downtown hotel where police found a loaded .32 automatic pistol.



MYSTERY MAN

Russia's mystery patient has been identified: He is Vyacheslav Walyshch, Soviet minister of machine building and former deputy premier. Mystery developed over weekend when German blood specialist Dr. Hans Schulten was summoned to Moscow to help Russian doctors treat him. Walyshch was made a deputy premier in 1953.—(AP wire-photo.)

ALD. EDGELOW BEARDS LIONS IN THEIR DEN

Ald. Geoffrey I. Edgelow donned some old clothes today in Alberni, took a deep breath, and stepped into a cage with three African lions.

He was accompanied by Paul Hertel, Alberni Valley zoo proprietor and owner of the lions, who is anxious to move his menagerie to a site at Thetis Lake.

Later Ald. Edgelow took "Fritz," a 200-pound cougar, into his car.

"They got along fine," Mr. Hertel said.

2 KILLED, 60 INJURED

110 MPH Gales Lash Britain

LONDON (Reuters)—The worst gales of the winter, with gusts reaching 110 miles an hour, caused a trail of damage across Ireland and Scotland Monday night, killing at least two persons and injuring 60. Many were missing.

Six ships were crippled in mountainous seas along the British coasts and scores more raced for shelter.

Planes, lifeboats and ships joined in search for survivors from the Scottish trawler Robert Limbrick, which sank on rocks off the Scottish island of Mull.

The crew of about 10 was reported to have taken to a dinghy. But planes which covered 600 square miles of gale-lashed sea found no trace of them.

The British merchant ship Holdernore was reported drifting helplessly off western Scotland.

Two men were killed in Ireland. One was drowned after being blown from a ship's gangplank into the river Liffey in Dublin.

The other was struck by an iron sheet blown from a roof near Cobh in County Cork.

Fifty persons were injured in Scotland by the storm, which felled trees and chimney stacks, cut thousands of telephone lines and dislocated rail, road and air services. Ten others were injured in Ireland.

Gales also swept the north and west coasts of France, driving fishing vessels back to harbor.

Three Seamen Washed Overboard

Three seamen were washed overboard when fierce waves buckled plates in the hull of the British trawler Warwick Deeping, 30 miles out in the North Sea from Wick, northwest Scotland.

In the English Channel, the 7,050-ton Turkish merchant vessel C. Sadikoglu drifted out of control to within a quarter mile of land before being taken in tow.

Two new liners were torn from their moorings in the River Clyde, Scotland. The 10,000-ton Clan liner Ayrshire was

jammed against a quay by the gales for hours.

HITS TRAIN

The other, the 9,000-ton British liner Masirah, was to have made her maiden voyage today.

At Dungannon in County Tyrone a tree fell on a train emerging from a tunnel, damaging two coaches and the tender. No one was injured.

A four-engined Viscount airliner was driven off the Belfast airport runway onto the grass by an 80-mile-an-hour wind as it came in to land Monday night. None of the 44 passengers was hurt.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

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COMPARES TO U.S. \$38 BILLION

Russ Defence Budget Cut to \$24 Billion

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government announced today it would collect 614,800,000,000 rubles and spend 603,800,000,000 rubles in 1957. Finance Minister A. G. Zverev made this announcement in a budget speech to the joint sessions of the Supreme Soviet, Russia's Parliament.

This budget provides 96,700,000 rubles for direct defence expenditures in 1957. This is a reduction of approximately \$1.5 billion from last year's budgeted defence expenditure of 102,500,000,000 rubles but only slightly below the actual defence outlays of 97,800,000,000 rubles in 1956, Zverev said.

Reduced expenditures for defence, he told the Supreme Soviet, "represent the Soviet Union's desire to reduce its armed forces."

By Russian calculation, the 1957 defence budget amounts to \$24,175,000,000. In the United States, a \$38,000,000,000 military budget is before Congress. A comparison is difficult because the Russians do not list many indirect expenses incurred on behalf of their armed forces, such as nuclear and allied atom tests.

The budget as a whole exceeds that of last year, which provided

for income of 592,761,000,000 rubles and estimated top expenditures at 569,635,000,000 rubles.

WIRE BRIEFS

Oil Fire at Regina

REGINA (CP)—An early-morning explosion and fire at the Imperial Oil Refinery today injured one man and caused \$30,000 damage.

Benefits Start Jan. 1

OTTAWA (CP)—An unemployment insurance plan for fishermen will go into operation April 1 with benefit payments to fishermen starting next Jan. 1, Labor Minister Gregg announced today.

Iraq Asks U.S. Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—Crown Prince Amir Abdul Ilah of Iraq today personally asked President Eisenhower for more military aid and said his nation is "happy" about the administration's anti-Communist program for the Middle East.

Nasser Holds Military Talks On Gaza Crisis

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP)—Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser was reported today to be holding top-level military conferences as result of Israel's refusal to give up the Gaza strip and territory along the Gulf of Aqaba.

The state-controlled Cairo radio demanded that the United Nations impose economic and military sanctions against Israel to force its withdrawal.

But all indications were that Israel would continue defiant, area even if the UN does impose sanctions.

Any United Nations effort to get Israel out of Egypt were in the realm of Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld's "quiet diplomacy." Israeli Ambassador Abba S. Eban put his case before Hammarskjöld in a two and one-half-hour session late Monday.

UN Council To Air Kashmir Dispute Friday

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (Reuters)—The UN Security Council will meet Friday to continue its discussion of the Kashmir dispute between India and Pakistan.

The council already has passed a resolution calling for maintenance of the status quo in Kashmir pending a plebiscite to decide the future of the state.

20,000 LEAGUES UNDER SEA

Atom-Sub Nautilus Makes Fact of Fiction

ABOARD U.S.S. NAUTILUS (UP)—The world's first atomic submarine, the Nautilus, Monday night fulfilled a prediction conceived by the almost-prophetic imagination of Jules Verne 87 years ago.

The scene was off the continental ledge in the depths of the Atlantic Ocean.

Just before 8:30 p.m., Capt. Eugene P. Wilkinson, skipper of the modern Nautilus, stood in the soft glow of the red lights of the attack centre, and announced:

"In a few minutes we will witness a feat that has been unknown to man except in the world of fiction—this ship, our Nautilus, will log her 20,000th league." (A league is three miles.)

At precisely 8:30 p.m. the captain, a counterpart of Captain Nemo of the imaginative Nautilus, spoke over the ship's public address system:

"Mark! 20,000 leagues. Right full rudder."

Then, with a grin, he picked up the microphone again. "There will be a 20,000 League party in the crew's nest, cake and all."

Cook first class Jack L. Baird of Torrington, Wyo., marched into the mess, holding a huge two-layer, pink-frosted cake on which was iced the inscription: "U.S.S. Nautilus, 20,000 Leagues on Nuclear Power."

Lt. Warren R. Cobean Jr. produced a dress sword and made the first cut. Spearling a piece on the end of the blade, he passed it over the table to Capt. Wilkinson.

The cake then was cut into small blocks and distributed to everyone aboard.

The crew broke open the coke machine and everything was "on the house."

BIRTH VIEWED ON BRITISH TV

LONDON (Reuters)—Television viewers Monday night saw the actual birth of a baby in a 20-second film extract, the first time childbirth had been shown on television in Britain.

Earlier the announcer warned viewers who did not wish to see the scene to leave family television sets.

CCF Caucus Calls for Public Power

The CCF's nine-man opposition will press for public ownership of all water power at the session of the B.C. legislature opening Thursday.

It will demand a higher old-age pension, with an increased provincial bonus, and urge the establishment of homes for senior citizens as part of the 1958 centenary celebrations.

These and other sessional policies were laid down at a caucus of CCF MLAs in Vancouver Monday headed by provincial leader Robert Stachan.

Randolph Harding, CCF MLA for Kaslo-Slocan, was re-elected chairman of the caucus with Arthur Turner, MLA for Vancouver East, as party whip.

Mr. Harding succeeds the late Ernest Winch as deputy leader.

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Jancouver Monday to discuss party strategy.

The government's proposed \$28 rebate to home-owners—an election promise that is expected to cost between \$3,000,000 and \$9,000,000—will provoke sessional controversy. The Opposition will argue that the government is merely giving back a small portion of what it already takes in taxes.

RECORD BUDGET

This year's budget, to be brought down by Premier Bennett as finance minister about two weeks after the session opens, is certain to hit an all-time record—far exceeding last year's \$258,000,000.

COLUMBIA REPORT

A full report on recent surveys of the Columbia River with a view to development of the \$247,000,000 hydro-electric project at Mica Creek will be submitted to the House.

The Sloan report on forestry is still incomplete, although some parts of it are already in the government's hands.

A government spokesman said even if Chief Justice Gordon Sloan's mammoth report is completed during the session there will not be time for members to give it adequate study before the session closes.

There will be 16 new faces in the Legislature this session following the government's sweeping victory in the last provincial election, including W. J. Assel-

New Members Invited By Horsemen

An invitation to new members was included in the announcement today of the annual general meeting of the Garden City Horsemen's Club next Friday.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, 4573 Blenkinsop Road. It will start at 8 p.m.

The club is not exclusively a riding club and has no restrictions on membership in this regard. It was founded in 1950 for persons interested in horses and allied activities.

Since its formation the club has cleared riding trails near Mount Douglas, Elk and Beaver Lake Parks for benefit of local riders. Members have organized several local horse-shows and social gatherings and runs the two-day show at Saanichton Fall Fair each year.

Prospective members may obtain more information by telephone at 7-1856.

At least one new cabinet minister—a minister of recreation—is likely to be appointed and it is rumored there may also be a minister of retail trade.

CHAIN-LIKE TRAGEDY HITS U.S. FREIGHTER

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters) — Two officers were killed and two others are seriously ill after a series of tragedies struck the United States freighter Pioneer Reef in port here Monday.

Chief Engineer Wilson Casbari, 55, of New York, tripped and fell 30 feet from a gangway into the water, striking his head against a rock.

His friend, Third Officer Edgar Rabillard, 37, of Los Angeles, dove into the water to rescue him, but collapsed from a heart attack after bringing the body ashore. He died in the hospital.

Third Engineer Francis Amburger, who lowered a rope to haul in Rabillard with Casbari's body, also collapsed and was taken to hospital.

When the ship's captain, W. McCullough heard of the deaths, he also collapsed and was treated by a doctor.

Malahat Fliers Win Naval Safety Award

The naval reserve air squadron of HMCS Malahat, reserve training establishment here, has been named winner of the safe flying award for 1956, naval divisions headquarters at Hamilton announced Monday.

The award is presented annually to the naval reserve air squadron with the best flight safety record. The Malahat squadron—officially known as VC 922—completed the full

year without a flying accident.

VC 922 won the award in competition with four other reserve squadrons, based at Calgary, Toronto, Kingston, and Quebec.

Commanding officer of the Malahat squadron is Lieut. Cmdr. A. M. Davidson, and resident flying instructor is Lieut. Cmdr. G. D. Westwood.

Presentation will be made here in April by Rear Admiral Kenneth Adams, flag officer, naval divisions.

Funeral Wednesday For CNR Pioneer

Funeral service will be held Wednesday for Robert C. W. Lett, 87, railway pioneer who figured prominently in the history of the Canadian National Railway and its forerunner, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Former superintendent of the department of natural resources of the CNR, Mr. Lett died in Victoria Sunday.

Dr. F. E. H. James will officiate at the service in Hayward's Funeral Home Wednesday at 1 p.m., to be followed by cremation.

Born in Ottawa, then known as Bytown, Mr. Lett began his railway career in 1903 as a member of the Grand Trunk's advertising department.

1,200-MILE TRIP

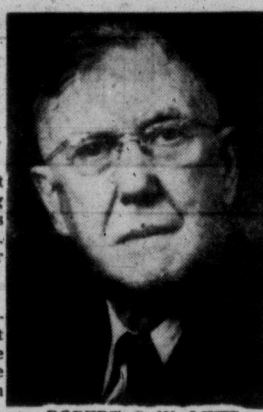
Later in his capacity of traveling agent, he recommended the establishment of Mount Robson Park, and in 1910 conducted a party of newspapermen, authors and officials on a 1,200-mile packhorse trip from Edmonton to Prince Rupert.

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Funeral Notice

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 1, are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Fisgard Street, on Wednesday, February 8, at 2:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother Ernest Derrell. Members of sister Lodges and sejourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the Worshipful Master, R. E. LEFEVRE, Secretary.



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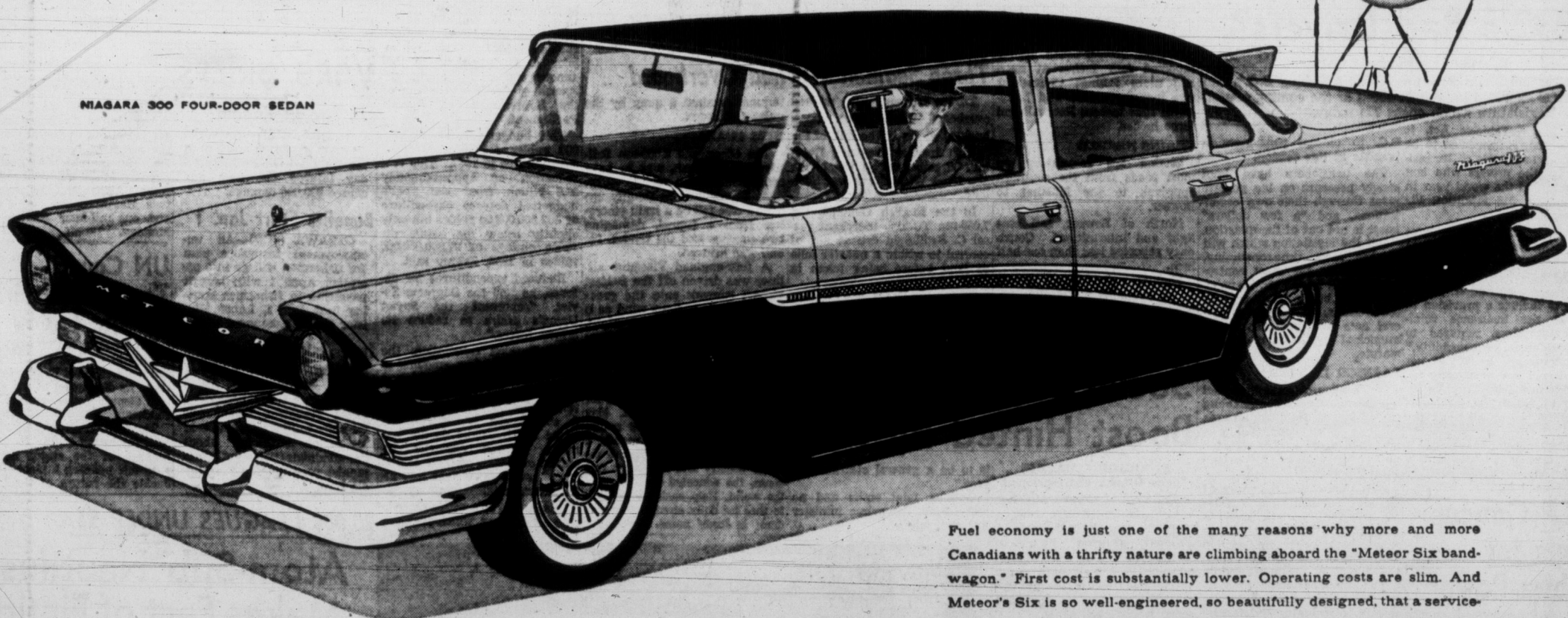
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IN PARLIAMENT

Permanent Committee For Vets Turned Down

(From Times News Services)

OTTAWA—Veterans Affairs Minister Lapointe has rejected a CCF move for a permanent Commons committee on veterans' affairs on the ground it would not be more effective than the special committees which consider veterans' legislation from time to time.

The minister said no one among speakers from all sides of the House who supported the proposal by William Scott Bryce (CCF-Saskatchewan) had shown that a standing committee would better serve Canadian veterans.

Mr. Lapointe said the veterans legislation which members had described as excellent had resulted from action by special committees, set up when the need arose. A special committee could be given special tasks but a standing committee under present House rules had no authority to initiate legislation or take other positive action.

The minister was still speaking when the House adjourned. This means that Mr. Bryce's resolution goes to the bottom of the list of private members' proposals with little chance it will be considered again at this session.

Commons Would Be Better Informed

Mr. Bryce asked for a permanent committee as a means of keeping Parliament better informed on the needs of veterans. He said members are handicapped by not always having up-to-date information on what should be done for veterans. His resolution suggested a committee of 50 members.

John Dickey, parliamentary assistant to Trade Minister Howe, took the same line as Mr. Lapointe in opposing the move. The Halifax Liberal said the Commons itself was the best place to express views on veterans' affairs.

Colin Cameron (CCF-Nanaimo) said the only argument that could be made against a permanent committee was that

it would be an embarrassment to the minister of veterans affairs and the government.

Erhart Regier (CCF-Burnaby-Coquitlam) said, referring to Mr. Dickey's remarks, that he hoped "the red herring and whitewash" by Mr. Dickey did not represent the view of the government.

Mr. Bryce said veterans organizations would feel more secure if they felt their problems could be reviewed by a Commons committee every year. A veterans committee last met two years ago and some veterans' problems had not received sufficient parliamentary attention since then.

B.C. Members Support Proposal

George Hahn (SC—New Westminster) said the problems of veterans could best be brought to the government's attention through a committee of MPs.

Elmore Philpott (L—Vancouver South) gave his "complete moral support" to Mr. Bryce's proposal. A permanent committee operating on a non-partisan basis would remove any possible "thought that Parliament discriminated against veterans."

Dr. F. T. Fairley (L—Victoria, B.C.) said Progressive Conservative and CCF members had made a case for establishment of the permanent veterans committee.

Howard Green (PC—Vancouver-Quadrant) and Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes VC (PC—Esquimalt-Saanich) also backed the proposal. Mr. Green said with more than 1,000,000 veterans and their dependents now subject to veterans' legislation in Canada the time has come for such a committee.

H. W. Herridge (CCF—Kootenay West) said a permanent committee has been urged for years by veterans' organizations.

Everybody in the House agrees that exhaust fumes from diesel engines in buses, trucks and locomotives are a nuisance. Members were unanimous Monday that the government should continue research on ways to control the fumes, a source of air pollution.

But they disagreed on the degree to which the fumes harm health and whether there now is an effective method of filtering out harmful elements.

The opinions came up as members debated a resolution sponsored by John A. Charlton (PC-Brand-Haldimand, Ont.). He asked that the government consider making it a crime for anyone to operate a diesel en-



GRIEF-STRICKEN Edward Wilkins of Syracuse, N.Y., holds four-year-old son, John, after fire took lives of three Wilkins' children today. Mother, father fled to safety with two other children as flames swept through home. Dead children ranged in age from one to five years. Four other children were at school when fire broke out. (AP Wirephoto.)

DIEFENBAKER HITS OUT:

Taxes, Credit Curbs Speeding Inflation

TORONTO (CP)—An overhauling of Canada's tax structure was advocated Monday night by John Diefenbaker, national leader of the Progressive Conservative party.

In an address to the annual dinner of the Toronto Board of Trade he advocated a new national development of resources policy "embracing every part of the country to assure prosperity in Canada," and a national highway policy, with Canada's north particularly in mind.

He also urged the processing of raw materials in Canada to "a much greater degree" than is done today and establishment of a Canadian energy board.

Mr. Diefenbaker said that while he is in accord with the objective of controlling present "strong inflationary trends," he did not believe inflation would be controlled "by driving small businesses into the red or into bankruptcy."

Deferred Tax Cuts Urged By Chamber

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce today asked the government to announce in the forthcoming budget a broad plan of deferred tax reductions "appropriate to the developing surplus."

The chamber's executive council, in a brief to the ministers of finance and national revenue, said it would appear there is at least from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 of annual revenue that could be applied to cuts in personal and corporate income taxes.

The brief added, however, that "because of the inflationary environment the full application of such tax reductions should be deferred to a time when inflationary pressures have abated and when such reductions would be useful and constructive from every point of view."

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New Hungarian Revolt Planned

BUDAPEST (AP)—Premier Janos Kadar today acknowledged signs that a new Hungarian revolt may break out soon.

"There are rumors that a new armed uprising is planned for March," he said in a speech at Salgotarjan, near the Czechoslovak border. "But we warn that anybody who lifts his hand against the people's democracy will be mercilessly liquidated."

A new form of greeting—"MUK"—is being heard in Budapest. The three letters are the initials of a Hungarian phrase meaning, "We'll start again in March." It was voiced frequently by students who returned to their classes at Budapest university Monday, three months after the crushing of the Hungarian revolt.

VIENNA (UP)—Communist Hungary sealed its border with Marshal Tito's Yugoslavia today and ordered mixed patrols of Hungarian and Russian soldiers to shoot anyone trying to escape.

LASHES IKE

Red China's Chou Turns Red in Face

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP)—Red China's Premier Chou En-lai lost his temper at a press conference today when asked about American prisoners in China.

"Why should we always have to listen to the words of the president of the United States?" he demanded angrily. "The United States doesn't recognize China. It obstructs China, enforces an embargo against China and is hostile to China."

His face flushed, Chou continued: "Let the United States continue not to recognize us for 10, 100 or even 1,000 years, China will not topple. Maybe she will stand on her feet even more firmly."

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Manitoba Okays Health Scheme —If Ontario Agrees to Join

WINNIPEG (CP)—Premier D. T. Campbell announced in the legislature Monday night that Manitoba would enter the proposed federal hospital insurance plan if Ontario also agreed to join and other provinces came in.

The premier left the impression that if Ontario alone joined, Manitoba would follow suit. Some sources felt it likely that if Ontario entered it would be a signal for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick also to enter. Already listed as accepting are B.C., Alberta and Saskatchewan.

OTTAWA (CP)—Disagreement over the number of persons who should be covered at the start is apparently the main stumbling block to Ontario's entry into the federal government's proposed hospital insurance plan.

In a lengthy exchange of correspondence on the subject tabled Monday in the Commons and the Ontario legislature, Prime Minister St. Laurent has suggested further discussions and Premier Frost has replied that his officials are prepared "to continue these at once."

On their outcome—no date for a meeting was mentioned—may largely depend the time at which the insurance scheme comes into being. The correspondence shows some hard bargaining by both government heads. But it is difficult to find any major concessions granted by either side so far.

Mr. St. Laurent has indicated he would like Ontario to agree to covering at least 85 per cent of its 5,500,000 population within a relatively short period with the federal-provincial plan starts. Mr. Frost has not given such a commitment, although he repeatedly states that the Ontario proposal envisages 85-to-90-per-cent coverage eventually.

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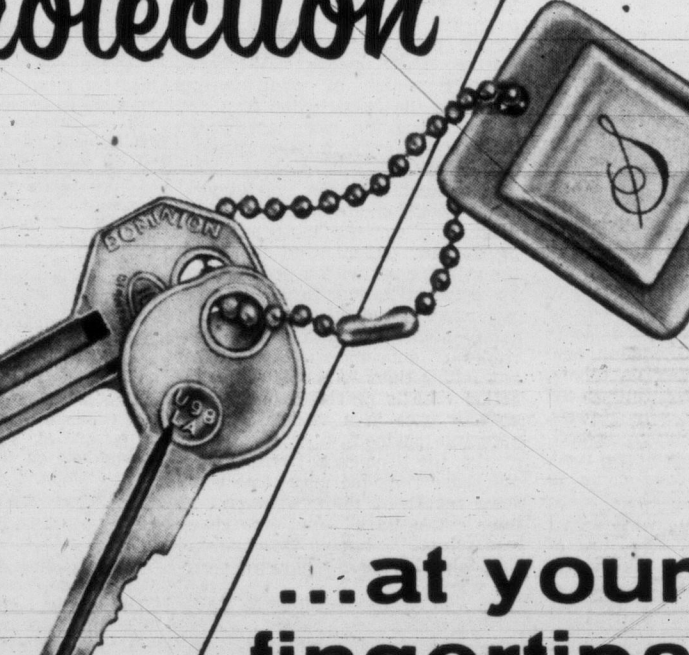
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The Pensioner's Plight

AS A HUMANITARIAN QUESTION the desirability of increasing old age pensions is easily understood. As a question of finance it is not as simple as it looks.

The present federal pension of \$40 a month will cost the taxpayers about \$392 millions in the next fiscal year, or about \$2 a month for every man, woman and child in Canada. The average Canadian family of four persons thus must pay nearly \$100 a year to support the existing pension system, plus the cost of additional pensions in some provinces like British Columbia.

If the pension rate of \$40 a month were raised by \$10, as is frequently suggested in Parliament, the taxpayers would have to provide an extra sum of about \$100 millions.

The cost would not end there. If old age pensions are raised Parliament would feel bound to increase other pensions of all sorts proportionately. The Federal Government reckons that an old age pension increase of \$10 would cost the nation \$200 millions or roughly \$13 per capita.

These are heavy costs and constantly rising with our population. But there is a strong argument for an increased pension.

Since the present scale was fixed the cost of living has increased and it is certain to increase still more during the next year even if the Government's anti-inflation policy succeeds. State policies having permitted inflation to occur—and they could hardly prevent it when inflationary forces are flowing into our economy from other nations—the state has an obligation to protect the aged from these consequences, so far as it is able.

More than anyone else, because they are generally poor and their income is fixed, the aged are the helpless victims of inflation. More than anyone else they are concerned with the level of prices.

They are therefore specially concerned with the Government's attempt to arrest inflation. And they must realize that an increase in old age pensions, under present conditions, will stimulate inflation because it will increase the demand for goods against a limited supply.

That argument, however sound in economics, will not appeal to the poor man or woman trying to live on \$40 a month. These people see only that they are growing even poorer while most Canadians are growing richer.

In human terms their demand for aid is unanswerable. In economic terms it poses a grave problem for government. For if government, in this and other directions, increases the inflationary pressure, then the resulting price increases will hit no one harder than the old-age pensioner. If inflation gets out of hand, the old-age pension, like all fixed incomes, can never keep pace with the advancing cost of living.

The largest problem before the Canadian Government today is to break this vicious circle. Hence the Government ideally should balance the increased cost and inflationary pressure of a higher old-age pension with equal economies in other departments of its budget.

There is no such hope. Virtually all expenditures, except defence, are going up and doubtless will continue to do so.

These increases combined, plus a higher old-age pension and possibly a national health insurance scheme, may reduce or eliminate the present revenue surplus, which is one effective weapon against inflation. In that case the Government is bound to use its other weapons more effectively.

It is bound, above all, to maintain its so-called tight money policy and that is simply a refusal to increase the supply of money faster than the available supply of goods.

Drive Power and Driver

MODERN AUTOMOBILE ADVERTISING, so frequently emphasizing the power of new models, is drawing a reaction which might have been foreseen in certain quarters.

"The time may come when some regulation of horsepower and high-way speeds may be necessary," U.S. Senator Gore of Tennessee says.

The same theme is contained in a statement from Representative Fogarty of Rhode Island: "Just how long we can safely continue to raise horsepower under present traffic and roadway conditions is something which needs sound study and investigation now."

To these is added the report of a bill to bar U.S. federal aid for building roads where speed limits exceed 65 miles per hour on dual roads, 60 miles an hour on others, and 55 miles at night, introduced by Representative Rees of Kansas, with the remark: "Murderous accidents are the ones on the open road, where high speeds have come to prevail."

Each of these statements comes from a U.S. legislator. The cause of them might easily spur similar remarks in our Canadian governments.

Speed, a product of higher horsepower, is the great killer on highways of this country just as it is on the roads of the United States.

The improved techniques of automobile construction, the continuing quest for more power, have underscored one irrevocable fact. No matter what mechanical genius, what perfection of craftsmanship goes into the construction of a car, no manufacturer can control the most vital element in its operation—the driver.

No manufacturer, no honest dealer, would create under the engine hood of a car the most advanced power-plant possible and then turn the machine out with a tire that was an open invitation to a blow-out. Yet what is the difference, from a safety angle, in making these machines of amazing speed potentials and selling them to people whose reaction time is geared to a 20-mile-an-hour pace in a vehicle with an autocycle engine?

As the Tennessee senator remarked: "The time may come when some regulation of horsepower... may be necessary"—and even closer research on the human "mechanism" that takes his place behind the steering wheel.

The Long Silence

SOME CANADIAN NEWS-papers have been writing warm tributes to a member of Parliament who spoke the other day, for the first time in 21 years. We see nothing to be proud of in that performance.

Silence may be golden but it would destroy the parliamentary system. For that system is based mainly on talk and has been aptly called government by formal conversation.

It becomes wearisome at times. Often members of Parliament talk far too much, at the cost of endless repetition, not to convince Parlia-

ment—the true purpose of debate—but to please the constituents back home.

Nevertheless a parliament of members who spoke only once in 21 years would commit the democratic process to an early and silent grave.

We don't expect that to happen. Only one member of the present Parliament, so far as we know, has taken a vow of silence. He broke it, not to assist Parliament's larger deliberations, but to ask a handout for his constituency. Let us hope he has another and larger idea before 21 more years have passed.

The Stork Worked Overtime

THE STORK WORKED OVERTIME in Canada last year. Never before have so many Canadian babies been born in a twelve-month period.

Approximately 450,500 very young citizens added their lung-power to the country's swelling voice, and if the rate of births was not a record, though one of the highest, the total was.

The significance of this natural increase will be generally appreciated. With it will come additional costs

to provide school facilities and the other birthrights of Canadians. And, in the years ahead, these expenses will be offset by the increased production and attainment assured for Canada from the little people now in their cradles.

Beyond these material considerations rises another important element. Canada is keeping up the number of its native born to an extent which assures the maintenance of the Canadian character.

A land rich in natural assets is increasing its most precious treasure.



FROM WASHINGTON By STEWART ALSOP

The Smashed Stick

THE Congressional debate over "the Eisenhower Doctrine" has caused almost everybody to forget what sparked the Middle Eastern explosion in the first place. The British and French invaded Egypt, after all, essentially because Egypt's President Abdel Gamal Nasser seized the Suez Canal.



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They did so because they believed that their very existence was threatened by the control of the canal by a hostile dictator. And their abortive invasion has now made one point crystal clear—that Western Europe is pathetically dependent on the Middle Eastern oil, the bulk of which must be shipped through the canal.

The canal is to be partly opened for shipping before this month ends, and wholly opened by the end of March. On what terms are the ships bearing their vital cargo of oil to pass through the canal?

Complete Dependence

If the answer is "on Nasser's terms," then the future dependence of our major allies on the dictator who hates them will be complete. And Nasser is evidently determined to reopen the canal on his terms, and his terms only.

Even before the canal has been reopened, he has already used it as an instrument of political blackmail, more than hinting the British and French ships will be denied the use of the canal unless he has his way in his dispute with Israel.

Suppose that the canal is opened without any prior agreement on terms. Suppose that the first ships pay a toll direct to the Egyptian government—otherwise the Egyptians need only refuse to supply pilots. Once this principle is established, Nasser will have the stranglehold on the canal, and thus on the economies of America's allies, which he wants.

U.N. Reliance

In this situation, the policy of the American government appears to be to "rely on the United Nations"—specifically on United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld.

Hammarskjöld will probably go to Cairo soon to negotiate with Nasser on the terms for the canal opening. (He has asked all the governments concerned, incidentally, to say nothing in advance, to avoid frozen positions—this is one

reason why so little has been heard of what is, after all, the key issue in the Middle Eastern crisis.)

The Western powers hope that Hammarskjöld will be able to negotiate with Nasser along the following lines:

First, tolls will be established by the Canal Users Association under some sort of United Nations auspices, and split, probably fifty-fifty, between Egypt and the association.

Second, Egypt's share will be used initially to indemnify the stockholders of the Suez Canal Company.

And finally, Nasser will firmly agree to the principle of free passage through the canal.

Blackmail Power

If Hammarskjöld can negotiate such terms, he will deserve a whole slew of medals. Yet it is difficult to see why Nasser will agree to any terms whatsoever which will deprive him of his blackmail power. There is no reason why he should.

When the British and French invaded Egypt, and the United States condemned that action in the U.N., the West lost its last real sanction against the Egyptian dictator. The current official theory seems to be that Nasser will be reasonable if we dangle the carrot of future economic benefits, including the freeing of Egypt's frozen sterling and dollar assets, before him. Essentially, the theory is that Nasser will be nice to us because, when we condemned the British and French action, we were nice to him.

Private Theory

George Kennan, before his retirement the most brilliant and perceptive of American policymakers, has privately described this theory as "one of such staggering naivete that I cannot seriously believe it could play any important part in the thoughts of any mature government."

Kennan has further said: "No sound American policy can do without the carrot; but it can also do without the stick. Yet today we have smashed, with what seems to me a wholly unnecessary enthusiasm, the stick the British and French so misguidedly attempted to provide, and we have—as yet—provided no other."

The "Eisenhower Doctrine," desirable though it may be, is no substitute for the smashed stick. And in a few weeks, when the canal reopens, we are likely to discover how difficult it is to conduct foreign policy with a very small carrot and no stick at all.

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DENNIS THE MENACE



From Our Files

Feb. 5, 1897—An offer to provide 100 cords of wood at \$2.75 a cord was received by the city school board at its regular meeting last night from Peter Hansen.

Feb. 5, 1917—Bob Fitzsimmons, former world's heavyweight champion, is at the Pantages Theatre this week with his son Bob Jr., putting on a three-round exhibition of boxing nightly.

Feb. 5, 1937—Victoria can in the not far distant future expect to be the western terminal of the proposed Trans-Canada Airways, Major Donald MacLaren, superintendent of Canadian Airways Ltd., told the Victoria Chamber of Commerce today.

As Our Readers See It

Slow in Winter

We read much lately of the toll that automobile traffic is taking on our highways.

It seems to me that we need a change in speed laws. From thirty to fifty miles an hour is fine in the summer time, but the responsible and careful driver knows that when he is on the highway in the winter time he is at the mercy of the fool who thinks that the legal speed limit is his safety insurance regardless of weather.

Why not slow them down in the winter time and give the law officers a chance to catch the reckless driver before he has killed some one?

C. M. SMITH.

Sooke, B.C.

Let the RN Run Its Own Course

I entirely agree with a letter published by you from poor Capt. J. D. Prentice, RN, in your Jan. 30 issue.

During a long service in the Royal Navy I have always counted the ratings who have served with me as my best friends. From midshipman's days to higher ranks, I have always had the highest respect and confidence in my men.

It would be interesting to know what experience Mr. Stuart Keate has of the Royal Navy, or in fact any other navy.

He is a publisher and should stick to his job. I could criticize his paper but I have not sufficient experience in this matter.

Let the Royal Navy run its own course.

CAPT. H. W. MOREY, RN.
Cypress Grove, RR 1, Sidney.

Grateful

We would like to thank all our friends, neighbors and very kind people who donated clothing and furniture after fire destroyed our home, clothing and all our belongings. We would also like to thank the Colwood RCMP and Colwood Fire Department, also a fine organization called the Colwood Trail Riders, of which we are members. They helped us not only as a club, but individual members phoned also, offering their help too. To everyone who helped may we say, Thanks a lot!

MR. and MRS. CLINT WILSON,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Extra Man in the Cab

You were good enough to print my letter to you of the 28th instant regarding the strike of 3,000 employees who put 75,000 other employees out of a job and did an unestimated amount of damage to the economic life of the nation.

In my letter I stated that I considered that the firemen had a grievance that was not without merit and I pointed out that the head-end brakeman would be no substitute for a fireman because his ambition and his training has nothing directly to do with the operation of locomotives, he eventually becoming a conductor. That part of my letter you did not find space to print.

A correspondent who desires to remain anonymous writes me as follows:

"You seem to be under the impression that withdrawing firemen would leave the engine alone in the cab. My understanding is that there are now an engineer and two other men in the locomotive cab. The CPR wish to eliminate the third man, leaving two men in the cab—but the union refused to agree to the finding of the Arbitration Board who found only two men were necessary."

I would like to emphasize that I did not overlook the fact that in the opera-

tion of trains in North America frequently there are three men in the cab of a locomotive but I am informed that is not always the case and that the head-end brakeman's duties do not require him always to be in the cab but that he occasionally rides with the engineer.

I wish to reiterate that the employment of a head-end train man to substitute for a fireman is no real alternative and frequently leaves the engineer alone in the cab of the locomotive. Until the day comes when trains can be operated automatically as described in the current issue of Time Magazine the safety factor as raised by the firemen will require serious consideration.

ROBERT D. HARVEY.

620 View Street.

Sidewalk Hazards

If, as you report, there is a by-law compelling owners to keep sidewalks clear of ice and snow, why is it not enforced?

Eleven days after the Jan. 19 snowfall too many walks are still extremely hazardous. Why not have the commissioners leave off checking parking meters long enough to serve a few summonses on owners, including the B.C. Government, for its icy walk on the government side of the printing bureau, and the Dominion Government for its walk along the old post-office site? Some of the unemployed might be glad of a job clearing sidewalks; the cost being charged to owners of abutting property. Where do those men, who lavish so much time and attention on the boulevards, go in the winter time?

The situation is disgraceful. Elderly and infirm people fear to venture out. If the sidewalks and crossings were cleared of at least sanded or salted, some of the pressure on the hospitals might be relieved. If some Victorians spent some of the time they waste bragging about their climate toward alleviating the effects of their weather, pedestrians would be safer. How about using some of the space devoted to reports of the clearing of that far-off canal to a campaign to make local sidewalks navigable again?

OOPS! FRACTURE

Hungarians and Britishers

You appear to be in the soup over your article on refugees, also others. Anyway keep it up and be yourself, even if some things you write are conflicting. We don't want a dictated press. Also we like both sides of the picture, even if we don't agree with them.

There's a nigger in the woodpile somewhere, perhaps many, regarding these Hungarian refugees. In a way they are being wrapped up in cotton wool. Why? There are thousands in this province, let alone the rest of Canada, who would like to share in some of the nine millions the government is providing on their account. Also, we have always been taught that charity begins at home.

There are many answers. One is that we need the population. If so, perhaps the following from The Daily Telegraph should answer that question: "No Special Ships for Emigrants: The Canadian government is not likely to charter special ships or planes to accommodate the 'Suez bulge' in migration from Britain. Mr. L. G. Cumming, director, Canadian Government Immigration Service in London, told me yesterday that it was the practice to leave transport arrangements to private enterprise."

The above should prove that the government prefers foreigners to those of British stock.

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1445 Hamley Street.

Why Teachers Seek Raises

Despite the fact that in his letter of Jan. 30 Mr. Williams specifically disassociates himself from his school board in what he has to say, we feel that, since he writes as chairman of his board and a member of the B.C. School Trustees' Association, some reply is necessary and desirable.

Mr. Williams is not alone in deploring the annual increases in costs, but we feel that his letter implies that teachers' salaries are mainly responsible for them.

It is unnecessary to point out in the light of wage settlements in industry and the steady upward increase in the general cost of living that teachers are as firmly caught in the upward spiral as anyone else and their salaries must in consequence also show regular annual increases.

A proper reply to Mr. Williams' criticism of the increases granted to beginning as compared to experienced teachers would require more space than is available here. We would like to point out, however, that our salary scales are not only designed to attract people to, but more importantly to hold them in the profession.

It seems reasonable to us, therefore, that, while minimum salaries must go up to attract the young, it is equally important to maintain adequate maximum salaries to keep people in a profession where experience is one of the most valuable assets.

It should be borne in mind that the maximum salaries quoted are not achieved by teachers without six years of university training and fifteen years of experience at considerably lower salaries.

Mr. Williams may, or may not, be aware of the generally recognized high standard of education in the Victoria school system and of the excellent results achieved by the graduates of our schools. This is in no small way directly attributable to the quality and experience of a large proportion of the teachers of this area.

There is a considerable body of resentment among teachers as a result of the comments regarding the activities of the BCTF in the discharge of its professional duties. If Mr. Williams would refer to the list of its many standing committees, he would find that salary matters do indeed, already, share a very small part of the total work of that body.

May we, by way of example, refer in particular to the fact that there is continuing study in the field of curriculum revision and academic standards, and that the recent radical revision of teacher training in the province was aided in large measure by a long-standing teachers' committee, many of whose recom-

mendations are embodied in the present program.

Further, Mr. Williams is probably aware that the BCTF uses neither pressure nor coercion to influence local salary decisions.

We have every sympathy with the problems facing school boards. In our dealings with them over the years we have found them to be comprised of hard working, dedicated people whose efforts go too often unappreciated by teacher and taxpayer alike. We feel, however, that they should face the problem of teacher salary and shortage as squarely as the problem of the cost and shortage of school accommodation.

Mr. Williams takes a very rosy view of the working conditions of British Columbia teachers. If one is willing to disregard the increasingly heavy demands made of teachers today and the criticisms, constructive or otherwise, levelled at the profession to which they are dedicated, one might readily agree that there are undeniable benefits accruing to the teacher.

But we would like to point out that whereas the various advantages mentioned by Mr. Williams as being enjoyed by teachers are currently common to many other occupations, many of these advantages were operative for teachers a good many years ago and at that time constituted a powerful attraction despite poor salaries.

During the years when all other occupations have been making steady gains in working conditions, the teaching profession, on the other hand, has failed to make comparable advances and, as a result, its position relative to others has shown a steady deterioration.

That this is not our view alone is borne out by a quotation from a recent report of the president of the Royal Bank in his address to the bank's annual meeting on Jan. 10, 1957:

"The present economic position of the teaching profession is an anomaly. The economic position of all teachers has deteriorated relative to other professions of comparable training and responsibility, and relative to the working force as a whole. Thus the teacher today finds himself in the same occupational 'depressed area' which he occupied as long ago as 1776. With the present disparity between the salaries we pay our teachers, and the salaries we pay for comparable talent elsewhere, we cannot expect to recruit or retain enough qualified men and women to maintain our present teaching standards in our schools and universities."

T. N. CURTIS,
Chairman, Greater Victoria Teachers' Salary Committee.

No Blanket Cures

THE TIME is long past since I have tried to offer blanket advice on the way to handle kids inclined to waywardness. At an earlier age I considered myself something of an authority on the subject.

"Give 'em sports," I'd say. "Give 'em games to play, something to interest them, some chance to excel and you won't have any trouble with youngsters."

It seemed a good general and so many people agreed with me that I'd hold forth on the subject whenever I had the chance.



Stott

Once I was developing my theme to a group around a coffee counter. I was particularly pleased to note the impression I appeared to be making on a young man who worked at the Boys' Industrial School.

He didn't say anything while I was talking, but when the group broke up, he asked when I expected to get across to Vancouver. Maybe, he suggested, on my next trip I'd drop out to the school. He wanted me to meet the Golden Gloves boy they had there. Quite an athlete, the youngster was, and I didn't have to hurry across. The Golden Boy would be there for some time.

STILL VALUABLE

I still think sport helps a kid to live a happy, normal life and often keeps him out of trouble. At the same time, I'm inclined to believe that games have their limitations, even as penicillin. Neither is an absolute cure.

As a confirmed beachcomber, I also thought that few activities offered a better chance for good youth development than a scramble around the shore and the rocks at almost any time. The sea, the fresh air, the prospect of adventure provided ingredients which appealed to me as the stuff that makes pretty resourceful and decent kids.

It has another advantage. Youngsters familiar with the waterfront learn a waterfront code. There are definite ethics to be observed. You don't swipe the wood or bark anyone else has piled up above high tide. You lend a hand when somebody's struggling with a log or launching a boat. It's part of the business of waterfront living.

Or, more correctly, it used to be. Unless you find an old-timer these days, chances are you can struggle yourself into exhaustion trying to set up a log for sawing, or hauling a boat across the beach. The younger crowd that frequents the shore these days isn't too interested in your efforts—or if interested frequently restricts any expression of concern to mild encouragement or applause.

It's all a little disappointing to a person raised in the old tradition of help-and-be-helped. But the attitude is not nearly as discouraging as the complete disregard some youngsters now have for the property of others on or near the shore.

WHAT'S YOURS IS THEIRS

What's yours is your own, to some of them, only as long as you can keep it under lock and key. If there's a boat hauled up on the bank, it seems to be theirs if they can launch it.

Not that there's any great crime in borrowing a boat. The crime occurs only when youngsters, having dragged it to the water and paddled around in it as long as they want to, step out and leave the craft drifting.

That's happening a little too regularly out our way. A trio of young boys who aren't too bright have been borrowing boats at will and leaving them adrift. Sheer good luck and the arrival of somebody with some understanding has saved them from being broken on the rocks.

So far the kids haven't been caught. But even if they are caught, how do you handle them? If their training and background are such that they don't know any better than to swipe boats and leave them in the water, what can you do for them or with them?

In the days of the family woodshed, you could turn them over to their parents and expect domestic corrective action. But I wonder if the procedure would work today.

It might only embarrass the parents, not because of what their youngsters had done, but because the kids were caught doing it. To them, the crime is not in the commission. It's in failing to get away with it.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

In Search of Diagnosis

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I just saw a patient, typical of many we doctors are constantly seeing. She apparently was born to be a constant worrier about her uncomfortable abdominal organs. She says that for years she has spent all the money she could get, going from one doctor to another, getting one thorough examination after another. Some doctors told her frankly that they found nothing wrong with her, that they put her off with diagnoses which do not mean much—like colitis, low blood sugar, low blood pressure, a dropped kidney.

She might possibly have been helped and reassured and cheered up if every doctor who had seen her had spent time trying to get her to see that she was born to be a terribly worrisome person, perhaps like her mother and her grandmother. The doctors might have told her that her bowel will probably always be a bit uncomfortable, especially when she is under emotional strain. They might have told her that her troubles will never turn into anything. They might have told her that she would be better off if she were to keep away from doctors.

Unfortunately, some of the physicians who saw her apparently felt they had to tell her something, or else she would think they were not competent, or had not examined her carefully enough, or had missed something, and so several of them showed her—in her X-ray films—what they called a spasm of the colon (large bowel). They called it a spastic colon, or mucous colitis, and this caused her to worry greatly about cancer. Today more and more physicians are refusing to make diagnoses of this type. Instead, they say that every nervous woman has a spastic or contracted colon, so why bother to mention it.

NOT AT MAYO CLINIC

At the Mayo Clinic the X-ray men never mention a spastic colon; they never diagnose mucous colitis, and they never mention a

low-lying stomach or bowel or kidney. The surgeons at the Mayo Clinic practically never stitch up low-lying kidneys; in their experience this operation rarely does any good.

Good kindly doctors tell a woman who fears she has a spastic colitis that if a surgeon were to open her abdomen and look at her colon he would find it perfectly normal. All that is wrong with her is that her nerves are playing tricks with the colon, and sometimes throwing it into spasm. This can cause pain and the passage of gas with a little water and mucus. Such spells come when a nervous young woman goes out with a beau. Obviously, in such cases, treatment should not be with diet or medicine, but with sedative drugs. The woman has to learn to live with such a bowel because she is likely to have it all her days.

The woman should know that there are a million other women in this country suffering from an uncomfortable bowel. They have no particular tendency to cancer or anything else, and they haven't a true ulcerative colitis. Fortunately, that is a rare disease.

What distresses me today is that so many unhappy and very nervous persons with a typically nervous group of symptoms—such as any physician worth his salt can recognize—in a moment just from the history—keep going from one clinic to another, getting each time a big expensive overhauling. People in America are coming to worship such an overhauling; they have the idea that if they can get one thorough enough they will find a cure for their illness. What is sad is that so often the person who travels about in this way, wasting all of his savings, has a disease like a stroke, a Parkinson's syndrome with a poker face and a shaking hand, or a rheumatoid arthritis with badly deformed hands, or an ordinary epilepsy, or a hysterical trouble the nature of which is obvious—to any good physician—at a glance.

The wise patient should accept the doctor's diagnosis and not think him an old fogey because he does not order 300 dollars' worth of laboratory tests and X-ray studies. If I were a patient I would cling to such a physician, knowing that he was wise and kindly and idealistic.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1957 102.4 hrs.
Last year 95.2 hrs.
Precip. to date 3.47 ins.
Last year 2.95 ins.

SYNOPSIS

— Cold Arctic air brought clear skies and near 40 below temperatures to the Prince George district over night. The cold air is well established over the interior of the province and is spilling out of coastal channels as well. On the northern coast this has brought strong winds and mostly clear skies. A low pressure area off the Washington coast is offering some opposition to the invasion of cold air on the southern coast and considerable snowfall has resulted. This interaction between cold and warm air will continue to give snowflurries in southern districts today and Wednesday. A weak disturbance from the Yukon will also bring some flurries to central interior tonight.

DOMINION

PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Wednesday

Victoria: Cloudy with showers of mixed rain and snow to day becoming less frequent to night and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. Winds northerly 15. Low to night and high Wednesday 30 and 36.

Vancouver: Georgia Strait: Cloudy with snow today decreasing to a few flurries to night and Wednesday. Not much change in temperatures. Winds light except northeast 20 out of mainland inlets. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Van-

couver and Nanaimo 27 and 35.

West Coast: Southern portion cloudy with a few showers to day and Wednesday. Remainder of region mostly clear. Not much change in temperature.

Winds light. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Estevan Point 32 and 38.

TEMPERATURES

YESTERDAY

Min. Max. Precip.

Victoria 33 42 .36

ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria 39 41 .06

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

St. Johns 19 29 .21

Halifax 22 44 .07

Montreal 14 39 —

Ottawa 5 34 —

Toronto 3 34 —

Port Arthur 13 20 —

Winnipeg 2 17 .12

Regina 12 11 .05

Saskatoon 16 7 .04

Lethbridge 0 22 .08

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Prince Rupert 23 24 —

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Fort St. John 12 5 —

Whitehorse 9 17 .01

Seattle 37 40 .26

Portland 42 44 .05

San Francisco 36 57 —

Los Angeles 46 67 —

New York 31 52 .01

N. Westminster 29 36 .25

Sunrise, Sunset Wednesday

Sunrise 7:57 Sunset 17:30

TIMES AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time)

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Right Time, Method To Use Toothbrush

This week is being observed across Canada as Dental Health Week. In co-operation with the Victoria and District Dental Society, The Times today presents the third in a series of six articles designed to help parents guard against dental disease in their children.

*The toothbrush used at the right time in the right way is probably the most important single home weapon against tooth decay and tooth loss.

The right time means immediately after eating, whether it's a meal or a between-meal snack.

It should be recalled that bacteria in the mouth begin acting on sugars within minutes of their consumption to form acids capable of dissolving tooth enamel. Removal of these food particles before the acids can begin destruction is essential.

If it is impossible at times to brush the teeth after eating, the mouth should be rinsed with water.

The old Canadian habit of brushing the teeth the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night is not as effective for dental health as is after-meal brushing.

As for the proper way to brush the teeth, dentists are agreed that a modification of an up and down movement should be used. The strenuous side-to-side method is highly inefficient.

TOWARD ROOTS

Generally, the bristles of the brush should be pointed toward the roots of the teeth. The brush should be moved so that the bristles sweep over the

gums and teeth. The upper teeth should be brushed downward and the lower teeth upward. The inside surfaces of the teeth should also be included, and the wide chewing surfaces of the teeth should be scrubbed.

SHOW HOW

A dentist or dental hygienist can show a parent and child the best toothbrushing method for the child.

Toothbrushes for young children should be smaller than those used by adults. A good toothbrush should have

(1) a flat brushing surface, (2) firm bristles and (3) a head small enough to reach all accessible surfaces of the teeth.

What about tooth pastes and tooth powders? The dental profession recognizes no "miracle" dentifrice. Despite claims to the contrary, there is still no conclusive scientific proof that any tooth paste or tooth powder in itself will prevent dental decay or gum disease.

A dentifrice acts simply to help the toothbrush clean the teeth and toothbrushing can be made more pleasant with the use of a tooth paste or powder.

On Wednesday: Fluoridation.



They're Coaching

Fun Outa Hockey

Remember the fun you had on the old mill pond—everybody played where he wanted, as long as he wanted!

Today the kids frequently have to rise at 4 a.m. for their turn on the ice and they're rigidly coached to play positions. They learn to get rid of the puck, not keep it.

In this week's issue of the Star Weekly Gordon Campbell, in his controversial article "Give Hockey Back to The Kids" shows why the Russians can beat us at our own national game. Buy your copy of the Star Weekly today.

The New STAR WEEKLY

Kitimat Saga Told in Post

The Kitimat saga—from rude beginnings as a rain and insect-infested forsaken Indian village to a \$300,000,000 model aluminum city built like a planner's dream—is told by William L. Worden in this week's Saturday Evening Post.

Mr. Worden tells mostly of the people and their model community and deals with the problems encountered, overcome or still to be solved in making an attractively habitable place from the mud of a former forest floor.

Climate is still the greatest obstacle, especially to the urbanites who have gone north to find their fortunes in the vastly expanding aluminum industry.

Aspects of life on a modern frontier are found in the five-page spread of Post's Feb. 9 edition.



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Life Insurance in Force: The Company's life insurance in force increased to \$3,792,000,000. Well over a million and a quarter Canadians are now insured with the London Life.

Policy Payments: Payments to policyholders, beneficiaries, and annuitants, together with amounts set aside to provide for future policy payments, increased to over \$74,000,000 for the year. Payments to living policyholders, in the form of matured endowments, dividends, and cash surrender values were more than 2½ times the amount paid in death claims.

Assets: Total assets have reached \$568,000,000, of which almost \$350,000,000 is in mortgage loans. In 1956 new mortgages totalling over \$79,000,000 were arranged, principally for the provision of new housing for home owners in Canada. Today more than 46,000 individual mortgage loans are in effect with this Company.

*These amounts do not include annuities or business transacted with other companies.

POLICY DIVIDENDS INCREASED FOR 1957

London Life participating policyholders, who over the years have benefited from the Company's excellent dividends, will receive further increases in their dividend returns in 1957. The new scale will mean an increase in dividends distributed of more than \$1,500,000, and will bring total payments of dividends in the current year to over \$13,000,000.

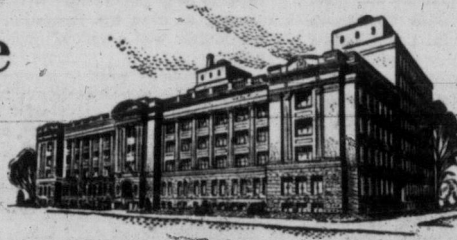
Sickness and Accident Insurance: In the Sickness and Accident Branch, benefit payments reached a new high mark of nearly \$8,500,000. Over 180,000 separate payments were made to Sickness and Accident policyholders during the year.

The London Life provides insurance to Canadians through Ordinary, Industrial, and Group Life Insurance plans, Group, Sickness and Accident benefits, and Annuities. Income disability benefits on individual policies have been issued continuously since 1918. The Company now has over 80 branch offices across Canada, and a staff of over 1,400 full-time field representatives. With its strong financial position, its record of low cost insurance, and its staff of selected and well trained representatives, the London Life enters its 83rd year fully prepared for further development of its services to the Canadian public.

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Head Office - London, Canada

For a more detailed account of the Company's business in 1956, write the London Life head office or call one of our branch offices for a copy of the Annual Report booklet.



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Pancho Loses Temper

Crowd Boos Pro Champ

ADELAIDE, Australia.—Big Pancho Gonzales, unnerved by a hostile audience, flung his racket to the grass and knocked over a microphone Monday during a match with Ken Rosewall in their professional tour.

Rosewall won the match 4-6, 6-3, 9-7, 6-1. Gonzales leads the 100-match series 7-2. Actually, only a small section of the crowd booed every shot Gonzales made and cheered his every mistake. But it irritated him and several times he glowered at the stands and shouted: "Why don't you come down and have a go yourself?"

With the count tied at 4-4 in the fourth set, Gonzales double-faulted the game away. By this time he was furious. He flung his racket to the court. It bounced and knocked over a microphone just outside the playing area.

THREW MATCH AWAY

Meanwhile, the crowd of 15,000 began cheering the pint-sized Rosewall. Gonzales never recovered his aplomb and virtually threw away the final set. Jack Kramer, the blond Los Angeles promoter who is conducting the 100-match professional series between Rosewall and Gonzales, growled about \$27,000 Monday and wasn't too excited about his star's outburst.

"Pancho has been trying hard to maintain his best manners before these Australian crowds but apparently he blew off about three weeks' steam tonight," Kramer said.

After the match, Gonzales, the world's top professional player, denied a charge that he had thrown away the final set because he was so angry. "That fifth set was the best I've ever had played against me," Gonzales said. "I played as well as I've ever played in Australia but Ken played better than in any previous match we've played."

Rosewall also won Sunday's match, and now trails in the series, 7-3.

Humez Keeps Ring Crown

PARIS (AP)—Charles Humez of France Monday night held his European middleweight boxing crown with an eight-round technical knockout over Pat McAteer of Britain.

The referee halted the bout in the eighth round of a scheduled 15-rounder when Humez had McAteer, British Empire champion, on the run.

Humez forged into a lead from the third round. In the seventh he virtually closed the challenger's left eye with a hard blow to the head.

The eighth round had scarcely started when Humez landed a terrific punch to the left side of McAteer's face, cutting the jaw. Blood was flowing down McAteer's face and his left eye was closed. That's when the referee stepped in.

Rugby Workouts Set

Coach Doug Bray has scheduled three practice sessions this week for the Victoria representative rugby side which travels to Vancouver Saturday for the opening match of the annual McNeill Cup series.

The Crimson Tide will work out at Windsor Park tonight, Wednesday and Thursday, starting at 7 each night.

Island Open Launches Tournament Schedule

Qualifying round of the third annual Times Island Open match play tournament at Gorge Vale Golf Club March 31 will usher in the 1957 tournament schedule for Victoria golfers.

Date for the popular tourney, won last year by Laurie Kerr, was set during the annual general meeting of the Victoria and District Golf Association at Gorge Vale.

Gordon Pellow was returned

AUSSIES DO ABOUT-FACE

Tennis Faces Radical Change

NEW YORK (AP)—American tennis bigwigs are playing their cards close to the vest, but privately they think there is an internal battle on in the powerful Lawn Tennis Association of Australia.

Only last week, the LTAA did a complete about-face when its new president, Don Ferguson, blasted professional tennis and accused American promoter Jack Kramer of trying to "kill" the amateurs.

Not long before that, Sir Norman Brookes, the retiring president of the organization, said he thought the pros were getting a "raw deal" and called for open tournaments.

This abrupt turn of events sent the U.S. moguls into a series of hurried conferences and at their annual meeting last month—probably on the basis of Brookes' statements—they set up a committee to look into the advisability of permitting open tournaments here.

The United States Lawn Tennis Association had long



I CAN'T BEAR TO WATCH

Barry Allison (right) closes his eyes as he flattens Garnet (Sugar) Hart's nose with a right hook in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round welterweight bout at New York Monday

night. Hart gained revenge in next round, however, as he was awarded technical knockout by referee Harry Ebbets, a move which caused a 20-minute crowd protest. (AP Wirephoto.)

United Ends Indecision; Franchise Up for Sale

Victoria United, in and out of the Pacific Coast Soccer League several times before the loop launched its first summer season last year, has apparently ended any indecision over its present status.

George Eade, president and sponsor of the Victoria club, has announced that he intends to withdraw his team and that his franchise is for sale.

"It was not very satisfactory last year," Eade said. "I thought this might make things easier for the other teams in the league."

Eade was aware that the four Mainland squads—St. Andrews, Vancouver Halecos, New Westminster Royals and North Shore Alrocos—have been making a determined bid to keep United out of the league this season.

"I guess I just beat them to the punch," he said. Main reason for Eade's decision was the constant bickering which harmed chances of success last season and the Mainland clubs' intermittent attempts to drop United.

Lack of support from Victoria fans probably also influenced the decision. Although Victoria crowds averaged above those in Vancouver, Eade estimates that it cost \$848 to operate the team last year.

United's \$500 entrance fee was used to cover part of the loss but the \$1,000 bond posted for a franchise is returnable if not purchased by another club.

If league officials refuse to return the bond, Eade is prepared to field a club for the coming season.

However, final decision on United's position should come at the league's annual meeting at Vancouver this Sunday.

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NOW ALL THAT'S NEEDED ARE AUTOMATIC BETTORS

BALTIMORE (AP)—A Baltimore firm says it, too, is developing a slot machine for dispensing pari-mutuel tickets at race tracks.

The machines would permit tracks to dispense with sellers, developers say. The American Totalisator Co. said its machine is being designed to take paper money. It would scan a bill, decide if it were good and then open up and the bettor would get his ticket.

The Pari-Mutuel Equipment Corporation announced in New York last week it will soon be ready to install automatic push-button machines for printing, registering and issuing pari-mutuel tickets.

HART GETS GARDEN SHOT

Riotous Ending Marks Ring Win

NEW YORK (UP)—Garnet (Sugar) Hart, remarkable young Philadelphia welterweight, was offered his first Madison Square Garden fight today because of his 11th straight victory in a nearly riotous ending at St. Nicholas Arena last night.

For almost 20 minutes the 2,176 fans at last night's TV scrap bawled the ring with twisted programs, paper cups, cigar butts and banana peels as they yelled their protests against Hart's seventh-round technical knockout victory over Barry Allison of Springfield, Mass. One fist fight broke out at the ringside.

Ebbets, a former light-heavyweight contender, said, "I stopped the fight because Allison was taking a bad beating—taking too many punches. He might have been badly hurt."

Ebbets intervened after 22 seconds of the seventh.

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tered it was uncertain whether he could have lasted the full 10 rounds. He was bleeding from the mouth, and his right cheek was swollen.

United Wins Bantam Title

St. Louis College tripped First United, 42-39, at Victoria High School Monday night in the final game of the two-game total-point series for the city bantam boys' basketball championship, but the effort wasn't enough to keep First United from its second successive crown.

The defending champions opened the series with a 49-35 victory last week and finished with an 88-77 margin despite Monday night's loss.

Victoria College Vikings continue on the trail of the Vancouver Island junior men's title at Vic High tonight when they take on Lake Cowichan in the first game of a two-game, home-and-home, total-point series.

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Cougars Have New Look On Hockey Life Today

Blank Royals, 2-0; Play Again Tonight

Victoria 2, New Westminster 0

Crucial games are getting to be old hat to Victoria Cougars, but the Cats will have the stimulation of a new outlook on the Western Hockey League when they pay a return visit to the Royals for another "big" one at New Westminster tonight.

\$800,000 Asked for Needles

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Needles, speedy little Florida-bred champion who specializes in come-from-behind finishes, is up for sale. Price: \$800,000.

Hugh Fontaine, trainer of the champion three-year-old, said Monday owners Bonnie Heath and Jack Dudley plan to sell to a Florida or Kentucky group by the end of the week.

The bay colt will be syndicated on the basis of 32 shares at \$25,000 a share, Fontaine said. If Florida horsemen chip in to buy him, Heath, Dudley and Fontaine will retain 16 shares and peddle the other 16 for \$400,000.

In that event, he will continue to race under the current owners' management and later will be retired to stud at Ocala Stud Farm, where he was born.

If Florida backing is insufficient to make the deal, Fontaine said, a Kentucky horseman says he can form a syndicate in two hours to make the purchase.

Should Needles go to Kentucky, the Heath group will retain only five shares and when his racing career is over he will go to Kentucky and out of Heath's control.

EARNED \$70,655

Needles last year won the Flamingo, the Florida Derby, the Kentucky Derby and the Belmont Stakes, and has earned his owners \$70,655 in a two-year career. He has not started as a four-year-old.

As a yearling, Needles won six races and finished third twice in 10 starts; last year he won four big stakes and finished second twice in eight starts.

Needles is nominated for the Widener Handicap Feb. 23, but his owners have indicated he will pass that up and point for the \$100,000-added Gulfstream Handicap at Gulfstream Park, March 23.

The son of Ponder, a Kentucky Derby winner, and Noodle Soup, Needles is the most famous Florida-bred in history. He was bred by Bill Leach. Mrs. Leach gave him his name because he was given so many shots of drugs during a bout with pneumonia which almost cost his life.

The asking price on Needles compares with the record \$1,251,200 a syndicate headed by Leslie Combs III of Lexington, Ky., paid for the mighty Nashua last year.

Balding to Donate Full Time to Tours

TORONTO (CP)—Al Balding, professional at the Credit Valley Golf Club at nearby Etobicoke, says he is resigning as pro at the club to devote full attention to the tournament circuit.

Balding has been following the tournament trail for four years. He finished in fifth place Sunday in the Phoenix open tournament at Phoenix, Arizona.

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Adding fuel to this is the fact that Totems have already re-

The new look is the view from the third rung of the league's coast division standings, from which the Cougars haven't been able to take an unobstructed view since skidding into the division cellar Dec. 19.

Cougars regained temporary possession of the final playoff position Monday night when they pinned a satisfying 2-0 shutout on the Royals at Memorial Arena. They need another victory tonight to be sure of staying ahead of Vancouver Canucks, who open a four-game prairie tour at Edmonton tonight.

Canucks, who now trail the Cats by two points with three games in hand, end their safari at Brandon Saturday while Cougars host Seattle Americans in a "Kiwans Night" game at Memorial Arena Friday and end the "crucial" week at Seattle Saturday night.

Playing their fifth game in seven days, the Cougars struck early and late as they snapped the surging Royals' undefeated streak at seven games. The loss kept them three points back of the leading Americans.

Bruce Carmichael fired his 21st goal of the season at 2:08 of the first period and Doug Anderson slapped in his 19th with 75 seconds remaining in the often ragged tussle.

ICE SURFACE BAD

Although a sticky ice surface and unfrozen pucks hampered the players throughout and prevented either club from mounting a consistent passing attack it was an interesting scramble, highlighted by great goalending performances by Victoria's Marcel Pelletier and Bev Bentley of the Royals.

The slim New Westminster netminder came up with the save of the season when he made an almost unbelievable grab of Carmichael's ticketed shot midway in the final period. Pelletier, at his best when the chips were down in the third session, may have saved the day for Victoria with his top effort, an alert play on Steve Hyrman's screened shot shortly before his rival's prime example of larceny.

Carmichael's opening goal came after Gordie Haworth had an attempted shot blocked by a defender and the puck slid into the open about 25 feet in front of Bentley. Carmichael didn't see the puck for an instant, but when he did, moved quickly to get away a partially-screened backhand drive that caught the left corner.

Cougars, who had returned only a few hours earlier from their last prairie swing of the season, managed a slight edge in first-period exchanges but appeared to tire in the second as Royals took command, buzzing around the Victoria goal.

QUICK BACKHAND

Both clubs were guilty of loose defensive play with the Cougars having the most trouble clearing the puck from their own zone. In the final period, it took some desperate scrambling in front of their goal to hold off the Royals until Anderson's goal settled the outcome.

Anderson fired a quick slap shot from just inside the blue line that deflected past Bentley off Aggie Kukulowicz' leg after passes from coach Colin Kilburn and Haworth had set up the play.

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SPORTS

DENNY BOYD—Sports Editor

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MOYSEY LOSES

Island Rinks Win at Nelson

Vancouver Island rinks won three of four games in Monday's matches of the Nelson Jubilee competition, opening event of the 1957 British Columbia curling bonspiel at Nelson.

WHL SUMMARY

WESTERN DIVISION				
	P	W	L	T
Seattle	48	24	19	5
N. Westminster	50	23	23	4
VICTORIA	50	23	23	4
Vancouver	47	19	23	5

EASTERN DIVISION				
	P	W	L	T
Brandon	50	30	17	3
Edmonton	51	30	18	3
Calgary	46	24	23	5
Winnipeg	50	13	27	2

VICTORIA 2, NEW WESTMINSTER 0				
FIRST PERIOD				
1. Victoria, Carmichael 2:08				
2. Victoria, Anderson 14:46				
3. Victoria, Bentley 18:07				

SECOND PERIOD				
No scores				
Penalties: None				

THIRD PERIOD				
2. Victoria, Anderson (Kilburn)				
Penalties: None				
Score: 0-0				

Referee: Ross Valliere; linesman: John Smith				
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Quebec 'Spiel Nears Semis

QUEBEC CITY (BUP)—The defending champion Quebec Victoria rink and the Campbell brothers from Avonlea, Sask., today appeared headed for a showdown in the semifinals in the 44th Quebec International Bonspiel as the mammoth curling event entered its third round.

Alf Muth's Quebec Victoria Rink No. 1, winners of the coveted Lieutenant-Governor's Trophy and the grand aggregate last year, breezed into the third round of the Chateau Trophy (upper bracket) with two easy wins yesterday. But Garnet Campbell and his three brothers, 1955 Dominion champions, received a scare in the second round last night.

Muth faced Jack Tolton's Toronto Granites No. 2 foursome in a feature third-round match today, while the Campbells met a Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Que., foursome skipped by R. Lahaie.

The defending champs coasted to an 11-3 win over W. Sprigg's Halifax Mayflower rink in the first round and then swamped A. J. Assaff's Bathurst, N.B., rink, 15-3. Meanwhile, the Campbells got by Olivier Samson's Quebec Jacques Cartier rink, 9-7, and then squeaked by W. Miller's Point Claire foursome, 12-11.

Participants in the two men's heavyweight bouts which will round out the card will be announced Wednesday. Action starts at 8:30.

Lady Wrestlers Head Mat Card

Professional wrestling and women grapplers return to Victoria Thursday night.

Headlining a four-bout card at Victoria Ballroom will be best-of-three-falls, one-hour-time-limit bout between champion June Byers and Penny Banner.

Barbara Baker and Betty Jo Hawkins are scheduled to meet in the semi-main event.

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WRESTLING Victoria Ballroom THURS., Feb. 7th 8:30 p.m.

JUNE BYERS vs. PENNY BANNER BARBARA BAKER vs. BETTY HAWKINS PLUS 2 OTHER MATCHES TICKET SALE AT LARRY WAGNER'S NEWSSTAND

There has been no reports of Brand—although they are expected soon. Ice in Spanish Arm is clearing and some good catches of blue should be reported.

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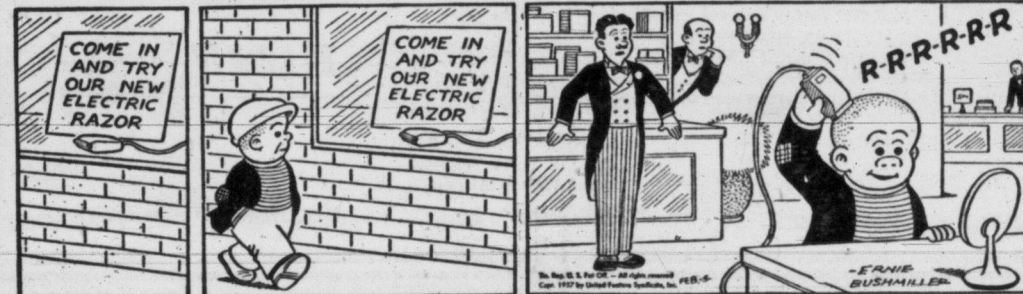
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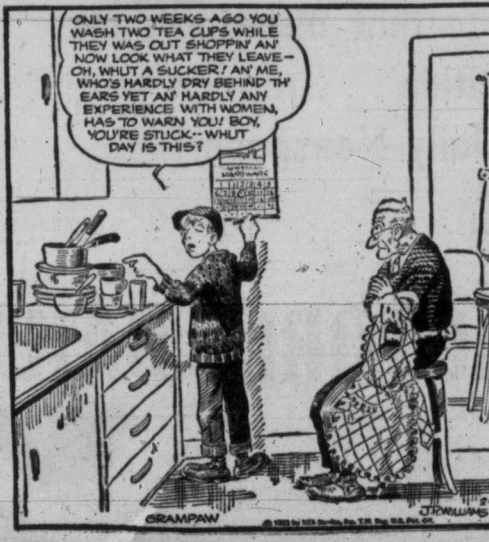
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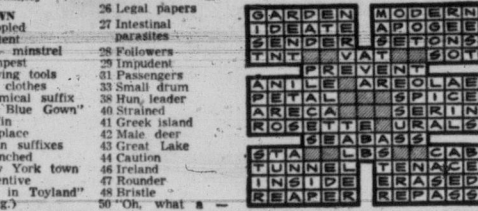
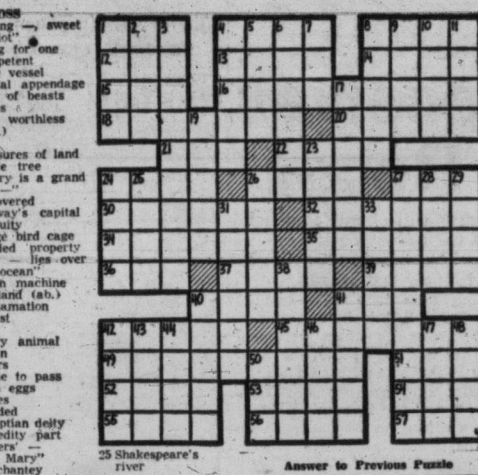
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OUT OUR WAY



ACROSS
1. "Down" — sweet
2. Song for one
3. Content
4. Wine vessel
5. Cautious appearance
6. King of beasts
7. Males
8. Most worthless (coll.)
9. Sign
10. Measures of land
11. Shade tree
12. "Mary" is a grand old
13. Uncovered
14. Norway's capital
15. Gratitude
16. Large bird cage
17. Landed property
18. "My" lips over the ocean
19. Farm machine
20. England (abbr.)
21. Exclamation
22. Fined
23. Dairy animal
24. Train
25. Years
26. Come to pass
27. Fish eggs
28. Tunes
29. Egyptian deity
30. "Merry" part
31. Lovers
32. "My" lips over the ocean
33. Crippled
34. Intestinal
35. "A" — minaret
36. Temples
37. Rowing tools
38. Red clothes
39. Small drum
40. Run, leader
41. "Blue Gown"
42. Strained
43. Greek island
44. Greek deity
45. Great Lake
46. Cautious
47. Noun suffixes
48. New York town
49. Ireland
50. "In" Toyland (sing.)
51. "Oh, what a"



BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

By FREEMAN KING
The Victoria St. George's Pack: At a recent meeting, Akela Mrs. M. Hunter, invested Billy Goward as a Wolf Cub. Michael Haddon and Robin Waring were welcomed as new chums. Ronnie Skinner was presented with his toy maker's badge and Ian Chard his first star. Third-year service star went to Phil Matthews, second-year to Ronnie Skinner and Ian Chard and first-year to Sandy Hunter.
Sara River Group: Scoutmasters M. Weymer and M. Cullion with cubmasters Frank Critchley and Don Sterling have attended the leaders' training course recently held in Port Alberni.
Windsor Park Group: The ladies' auxiliary will hold a meeting Wednesday evening at 8.15 in the Scout Hall, Monterey Avenue.
Victoria District Notes: The scoutmasters' training course that commenced on Thursday last was disappointing to the instructors, as only eight availed themselves of the opportunity to take the course. Those who did are very pleased with the results.
Saturday and Sunday the sessions were held out of doors in the Methosin area. Bivouac-making, compass and tracking, tin-foil cooking and games were practiced. The course was under the leadership of assistant district commissioner for training Chris Pike and Bob Milks as assistants. District commissioner R. Girard attended the Thursday session.

Courtenay Group: A "going-up" ceremony was attended by parents and friends. Those going on to the troop were Boyd Wood, Cliff Piercy, Douglas MacLean and Norman Pattison. Akela Peter Lloyds wished them good hunting and Scouter Harry Havard welcomed them into the troop.
Third Victoria Group: committee will hold its regular monthly meeting at scout headquarters, 1034 Johnson, tonight at 8.
The regular meeting of the troop Friday was visited by district scoutmaster Clive Warrington.
Back and eye splicing was carried out.

SPCA Guest List
A Times service for those seeking lost pets, and those wishing to acquire pets. Animals up for adoption at the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), 111 Wilkes, can be secured for a nominal donation to the SPCA. Telephone 3-0014, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., for information.
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Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times.
Andy sends a complete, 15-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, to Nat Hansford, aged 13, of Crawford, Ga., for his question:
Which Are the Four Main Cloud Types?

Clouds come in all shapes and sizes, plus a variety of colors. They are made of foggy mist, borne aloft and blown by the breezes. It is fun to watch them drifting over the sky, changing from white pom-poms to camels to castles in Spain. No two are alike and not one of them keeps its shape for long. This makes cloud classifying a complicated job. However, there are distinct cloud types which you can easily recognize.
Andy himself prefers to sort the clouds into three main types. This goes way back to Luke Howard, who suggested sorting the clouds in 1803. Howard sorted out three main cloud types rather than four. Since then we have improved on his classification, but the International Meteorological Committee still bases its 10 cloud types on the three basic types suggested by Howard.
The white pom-pom, so useful for building castles in the sky, is called the cumulus cloud. It is a thick cloud, often towering five or six miles upwards from the base in billows and bulges. The cumulus is usually a low flying cloud, drifting lazily may be 1,600 feet above the ground. It is white except when painted and tinted by dawn or sunset.
The cirrus cloud, whose name means curl, is a high flyer. You can spot it as a smallish whisp, often curved like a dainty white feather. It may be travelling four to seven miles above your head. Up there it is bitter cold and the delicate white plumage of the cirrus is made of glassy ice fragments.
The flat, glowering layer that curtains the sky is called a stratus cloud. It may hover 300 feet above the ground or it may be 6,700 feet above our heads. It may be a wispy film a few feet thick or it may cover the sky in a blanket two miles thick. The cumulus, the cirrus and the stratus are the three main cloud types used in the classifications.
Other cloud types are named from these three. Some clouds are betwixt—two-main-types. These are named from their two parents. Other clouds change type as they develop. These are tagged with suffixes to show their height and promise of rainfall. The suffix also means that a cloud is flying high. The suffix nimbus indicates that it can be expected to shower down raindrops.
The alto-cumulus is a high cumulus cloud. It tends to be a patchy group of smallish white puffs. It is, of course, the beautiful mackerel sky. Strato-cumulus is a mixture of two cloud types. It tends to cover the sky in low lying wavy billows of light and shade. Strato-nimbus is the stratus cloud all ready to weep on our heads. It fills the sky on a rainy day like a dark, glowering curtain.
The cumulus clouds can change type fast indeed. You can watch them on a summer's day as they pile up into a huge anvil shape, flat below and billowing above. This mass of clouds is certainly a nimbus, full of rain. It is the thunder-head, known to the weatherman as the cumulonimbus.



COUNCIL SUPPORTS MOVE

Oak Bay Petitions For Liquor Store

Oak Bay council Monday supported establishment of a liquor store in the municipality.

The request will go to the Liquor Control Board.

Oak Bay businessman Harry Gregson, in a letter to council, said the LCB told him "that if Oak Bay wanted a liquor store it could have one."

He presented council with two petitions bearing 196 names

of persons wanting an Oak Bay liquor store. Mr. Gregson said another petition was at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Briefs were heard from Mrs. H. S. Clark of the Victoria branch, Canadian Association of Consumers, Arnold Web, manager of the Victoria Auto Retailers Association, opposing retail trading stamps.

Both Victoria and Saanich have said "no" to introduction of trading stamps, and while the council endorsed a similar stand the matter was referred to the legal department.

Requests for grants by the Victorian Order of Nurses, Capital Region Planning Board and the Art Gallery, for \$650, \$1,657, and an unstipulated amount for the gallery respectively, were referred to estimates committee.

FAMED MUSEUM

The British Museum in London started with a parliamentary grant of £20,000 in 1753.

MEMORIAL ARENA SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, FEB. 5

Minor Hockey—7-8:30 a.m.
Naden—11:30-1:30 p.m.
Public Skating—4-6 p.m.
Beginners—4-6 p.m.
Minor Hockey—6-7 p.m.
Public Skating—8-10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6

Cougars—9:30-10:30 a.m.
Royal Roads—12-2 p.m.
V.F.C. (Gen.)—3:30-5:30 p.m.
Minor Hockey—4:30-7 p.m.
V.F.C. (Sr.)—8-10 p.m.
Gov't Employees—10-11 p.m.

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With its ancient manors and foggy streets England has always been a HAPPY HAUNTING ground for ghosts.

Today an R.A.F. Canteen stands on the site of a ruined abbey; BBC studios have replaced a haunted house; Scotland Yard trains recruits in an ancient chateau—BUT the ghosts are still there! In fact one has even taken over a subway.

Read "Ghosts in Modern Haunts" in this week's issue of the Star Weekly. The New STAR WEEKLY

Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery

Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

Toronto, Ont. (Special)—For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain. Thousands have been relieved—without resort to surgery.

In one hemorrhoid case after another, "very striking improvement" was reported and verified by doctors' observations.

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And most amazing of all—this improvement was maintained in cases where doctors' observations were continued over a period of many months!

In fact, results were so thorough that sufferers were able to make such astonishing statements as "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" And among these sufferers were a very wide variety of hemorrhoid conditions, some of 10 to 20 years' standing.

All this, without the use of narcotics, anesthetics or astringents of any kind. The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne)—the discovery of a famous scientific institute. Already, Bio-Dyne is in wide use for healing injured tissue on all parts of the body.

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LUMBER FIRM APPOINTMENTS—Thomas Wellburn, left, has been named to the board of directors of the Moore-Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. of Victoria, and Charles R. Clarke is the new superintendent of woods operations.

WAS IT YOU?

LETTERS TO DRIVERS

(In this column the Times presents letters from and to drivers about careless, discourteous or reckless infractions of driving and pedestrian rules. When you see one, just send in the place, date and time, and what happened. DON'T give the number of the offending vehicle. Only initials of complainants will be used.)

TODAY'S BEEFS

At 6 p.m. Saturday I was walking on Port Street. As I was about to step off the curb a small dark English car whisked in front of me, swinging off Port into Bank to make a U-turn and let out one occupant on the opposite curb. I don't think either of the two women in the car realized how close they came to running me down. I owe my life only to the fact I was quick enough to pull back my foot, which was already off the curb. To make matters worse, after making the U-turn the driver tossed out a cigarette butt almost hitting me in the face. My only purpose in writing this is in the hope it might make the person concerned more cautious—if not courteous.—Mrs. M. McI.

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\$60,000 Renovation Scheduled by Bank

Tenders will be called within the next month for renovations to the former Royal Bank of Canada building on the southwest corner of Cormorant and Douglas Streets.

Following extensive alterations to both the interior and exterior of the building it will be occupied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch now situated at the northeast corner of the same intersection.

\$60,000 JOB

Branch manager C. E. Brown estimated cost of the renovations at about \$60,000. Architects are Wade, Stockhill and Armour.

The bank will be used March 9 as a central polling station for Victoria voters on the \$5,600,000 school referendum.

Owner of the Fairfield Block (where the Bank of Commerce branch is now located), H. A. Lineham, says it is not yet definite what firm will take over the main floor business premises in his building.

Construction Down 66% In Saanich

Restricted borrowing power was blamed for a 66 per cent drop in total Saanich building value last month compared with January a year ago.

Value of construction was \$269,400 for 33 building permits, 20 of which were for dwellings valued at \$231,800. There were no permits issued for any large commercial or industrial projects.

A year ago 81 permits worth \$805,600 were issued in the municipality, with 53 for these for dwellings valued at a total \$336,500.

Last month's totals were an improvement over December, 1956, when a total of only 19 permits worth \$46,400 were issued. Seven of these were for dwellings at \$35,600.

Arnold Wins Motorcycle Novice Event

Winner of Victoria Motorcycle Club annual novice trial was Chuck Arnold, who crowded out 11 other cyclists in the meet at Mount Douglas Sunday.

Only riders who had never won a major award were allowed to compete in the five-lap race with eight check points.

Arnold, on an AJS machine, lost 52 points to come out on top. Runners-up were Ben Hirsch, 62 points; Tom Richardson, 68 points; Dave Moore, 69; Joe Brown, 71, and Terry Mesher, 76.

Next club event will be the major trial, scheduled for Feb. 17.

Two Out of 12 Home-Owners Win Lower City Assessments

Nineteen Victoria home-owners appealed their property assessments before a three-man provincial court of revision at City Hall Monday.

Only 12 appeals had been heard by the court by adjournment.

HE BIT OFFICER

Man Convicted Of Setting House Afire

Donald T. Quaitie was convicted in Esquimalt police court Monday of deliberately setting a fire in a house he was renting at 491 Constantine.

Magistrate H. C. Hall said he was convinced Quaitie "knocked over an oil stove during a fit of temper."

He rejected Quaitie's claim that he was intoxicated, and added:

"I don't think a young man like you could drink the extremely large quantities of beer you said you did."

At a previous hearing, Quaitie testified he had drunk some 70 glasses of beer and a number of cocktails during the afternoon and evening.

After Magistrate Hall found him guilty on the first charge, Quaitie pleaded guilty to willfully breaking eight window panes and assaulting a police officer by biting him twice on the arm when he attempted to restrain him.

Quaitie was remanded a week for sentence on all three charges.

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9 Ex-Victorian Dies In Auburn, Wash.

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna May Miller, born in Glenora and a resident of Victoria many years, were held today in Auburn, Wash., where she had lived since 1933. She was aged 64.

Among survivors in Victoria are a sister, Mrs. Emma Jones and two grandchildren.

Socreds Nominate In City March 11

Social Credit nominating convention for the Victoria federal riding will be held in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden March 11 at 8 p.m.

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Alcan-P	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4	+ 1/4
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CLOSING AVERAGES

MONDAY
DOW JONES: 30 Industrials—477.19, off .03
15 Railroads—148.29, off .18
65 Stocks—168.61, up .03
Shares: 1,750,000.

TORONTO

Industrials—285.2, off .9
Golds—75.01, off .01
Utilities—141.9, up .03
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Shares: 1,750,000.

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INFLATIONARY TREND SHOWS DEPRESSION SIGNS—HOOVER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover says current inflation shows signs of a depression "agony" like that which beset his own administration in the early 1930s.

In an appeal for U.S. government reform and economy, delivered Monday at the third National Reorganization Conference, Hoover repeated Treasury Secretary George Humphrey's recent forecast that big federal budgets, if long continued, will produce "a depression that will cur your hair."

"Mine has already been curled once, and I think I can detect the signs," the 83-year-old Hoover said in a prepared speech.

"The obvious sign of inflation is the advance of prices, wages, and the cost of living."

"But another sign is the rampant of some of our economists. Again you hear the same expressions as in the inflation period of 30 years ago, that 'we are

MARKET SUMMARIES

Oils, Base Metals Pull Prices Down

Western oils and base metals continued to pull the Toronto stock market lower during today's trading. The western oil index waned down 3 1/4 points and base metals more than 2 1/2 points.

Trading was the fastest in more than a week, volume being 3,966,000 shares at 2 p.m.

The New York market broke sharply late in the day. Leading issues declined from one to around five points.

At Toronto, Calgary and Edmonton was off a point at 26 and Pacific Petroleum 1/2 to 17. Canadian Atlantic declined 20 cents at \$6.25.

Senior base metals were led by International Nickel, down 1 1/2 to 99 1/2, the first time the stock has been below 100 in many sessions.

Industrials were weaker in oils, pipelines and steel.

At New York, downside Canadian stocks included Aluminum Ltd., off 2 1/2, International Nickel off 2, Walker-Goodman off 1/2, and McIntyre 1/2 lower.

Among Canadian stocks on the American exchange, Sapphir Petroleum gained 1 1/2. Lower were Preston East Dome, down 1/4, and Brazilian Traction and Fargo Oil, both off 1/4.

AT MONTREAL industrial prices gave way across a broad front in moderately active trading today on the stock exchange. Declines ran into two-point range.

AT LONDON markets remained unsettled on the stock exchange today and in most sections prices continued Monday's downward movement.

Gilt-edged securities encountered persistent small selling and losses of up to 5/16ths were recorded. German bonds were firm in a quiet foreign bond market.

The overnight uncertainty on Wall Street was reflected in dollar stocks but International Nickel held fairly steady following a maintained dividend. Gold shares showed an all-round fall although there was some recovery from lower levels.

Coppers tended to rally after a dull start. Oils were unsettled and mostly easier.

AT VANCOUVER prices dropped sharply on an active market. Pacific Nickel sold 13,000; dropping to 72. Fort St. John sold 3,000 at a low of \$5.90.

Court Upholds Tax Ruling

OTTAWA (CP)—The Exchequer Court has upheld an income tax appeal board finding that Minerals Limited, a Saskatchewan company, is liable for income tax on \$140,084 gained in 1951.

The assessment was made by the revenue department on the ground the money was earned on the sale of petroleum and natural gas leases and therefore was taxable under the Income Tax Act.

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SPARKY DOGGONES LEASH LAW TALK

Victoria dogs are considering protest to Civil Liberties Union as a result of projected by-law which would compel canines to be on leash except when confined to owner's property. Sparky (pictured at right), who lives on Howard Street, is especially indignant as, during his time of freedom, he used to amuse himself and the neighborhood children by climbing ladder to playground slide, gayly skidding to bottom. Now poor Sparky looks forward to life behind bars, is rehearsing song "Don't Fence Me In." (Times Photos by Bill Halkett.)



MONTE ROBERTS

When I arrived home yesterday, I was greeted with a very dour look from Judy Boots Streak, the female-type doggie who lives at our house.

Then JB led me into the living room, where she had the paper spread out on the floor, and pointed to an item on the front page.

"What do you have to say about this?" asked JB. By "this," she meant the item which read: "A city council committee today adopted a plan for all dogs in the city of Victoria to be leashed except when on their owner's property."

I don't haven't anything to say, I told JB, I have nothing to do with it.

"Little do you know," said JB, "how much you have to do with it."

"Do you not realize," the female-type doggie went on, "what will happen to YOU if I am compelled to be on leash except when on my owner's property?"

No, I do not realize what will happen to me, I admitted.

"Supposing I make my usual morning visits," JB explained. "Supposing I wish to go and visit Mrs. Neighbor-Next-Door."

"Aren't you going to look rather foolish when Mrs. Neighbor-Next-Door invites me in for toast and tea, and there you are, hanging on to the other end of the leash?"

She might offer ME toast and tea, too, I suggested.

"Possibly," said JB. "But then when I visit Mrs. Neighbor-Next-Door, will you still be on the other end of the leash when I speak with the very nice Siamese cat who lives there? You aren't very good with cats," JB pointed out.

I guess I could try to be, I said.

"And then I usually run up the road a bit," said JB. "You know, the sharp turn to the left, up the hill, to make sure the young fellows are ready for school? You won't mind being on the other end of my leash?"

Puff! Puff! I said.

"Incidentally," JB added, "I have a small morning game with Blondie the German Shepherd and Ragmop the who-knows-what, and the little character with the long tail."

"Mostly they visit me, but sometimes I visit them, and all the time we move around a bit. Rather quickly."

"Still going to be on the other end of my leash?" JB murmured.

Puff! Puff! PUFF! I said.

"I thought so," said JB, "and don't go allowing things like that in your paper again."

TOPICS OF THE DAY

First of a series of public forums, entitled "School By-Law, Fact or Fantasy," will be presented in the CCF hall, Douglas at Boleksine, Monday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m.

This and subsequent meetings will be sponsored by the Saanich CCF.

Chairman of the first forum will be Frank Snowsall. Panel will consist of school board, labor council and ratepayers.

Committee to study renovation of the parish hall and proposed purchase of a new rectory was appointed at St. Mark's Church parish meeting Monday night.

Canon Robert Willis named Alfred Cullen as rector's warden, and parishioners chose H. P. Fisher as people's warden.

"Is Armageddon at the Gate?" will be the title of an address by R. E. Wemp, secretary-general of the British-Israel World Federation (Canada), to be given at a public meeting in the Business and Professional Women's Club Wednesday at 8 p.m.

A motorist who collided with a pedestrian at a downtown intersection New Year's Eve was fined \$100, or 20 days in city police court Monday for careless driving.

Magistrate H. C. Hall also ordered the driver's licence of James L. King, 923 Caledonia, be suspended.

King, who told police he was driving only five or six miles an hour while turning from Fisgard on to Douglas, pleaded not guilty.

Police said they found 22-foot tire burns leading to the point of impact.

Joseph E. Harrison was sentenced in city police court today to 30 days in jail after pleading guilty Monday to obtaining lodgings by fraud.

ASK THE TIMES

Q. A friend and I have been arguing as to what day of the week was May 24, 1947, almost 10 years ago. Will you please tell us? Mrs. D.B.H.
A. Saturday.

Q. What is the meaning of the name of the Okanagan town of Penticton? K.A.B.

A. The name is of Indian origin and means "the meeting of ways."

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

Victoria city council health and welfare committee will visit the city-owned Mountain View Home for aged men to determine whether it should be sold and replaced by a new building.

Committee chairman Ald. Mrs. Lily Wilson told the committee Monday the building is run down, requires new plumbing and to wire it adequately would cost \$7,500.

Melvin F. Newton, 695 Baxter, was given a suspended sentence in Esquimalt police court Monday after being convicted last week of stealing a quantity of scrap metal.

Newton was placed under a \$500 bond to be of good behavior during the next six months.

W. T. McLaughlin has been appointed conciliation officer in a wage dispute between St. Joseph's Hospital and the International Union of Operating Engineers, local 918. Seven men, engineers, firemen and maintenance staff, are affected.

The union wants a two-year agreement with a 10 per cent wage boost this year and 10 per cent in 1958. The chief engineer now receives \$2,044 hourly and firemen \$1,533.

R. W. Purves, secretary to the president, B.C. Electric, will address the Rotary Club at the Empress at noon Thursday on "Human Relations in Business and Industry."

Ontario Social Group will meet at the Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Mrs. A. J. Messerschmidt will conduct two sets of square dancing.

General manager of Growers Wine Co. Ltd., Brian Roberts will speak on "Africa—Land of Controversy," at a meeting of the English-speaking Union, Victoria branch, at Victoria College Friday at 8 p.m.

Born in Johannesburg, Mr. Roberts spent much of his life in Africa.

Victoria and District Cornish Association will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, 1027 Caledonia, Saturday at 8 p.m.



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Island Needs Roads

Malahat Alternate Asked by Chamber

A delegation from the Associated Chamber of Commerce was scheduled today to meet Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi to discuss the development of new highways on the island.

In addition, the delegation planned to meet Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston to request the dedication of land to the federal government for development of a "salt water park." No site was revealed.

"The provincial government has to dedicate land to the federal government before Ottawa will consider such a project."

Conway Parrott, vice-president of ACCVI, said the chambers were concerned with the lack of action to develop and complete new highways on Vancouver Island.

"With the exception of the Campbell River-Sayward Road, there has been no new highway completed on the island for at least 20 years," he said. "Our roads have only undergone improvements."

THREE PROPOSALS

The ACCVI delegation planned to discuss three road proposals with Mr. Gagliardi:

1. The extension of the Island Highway to Port Hardy.

2. The completion of the highways from Shawnigan Lake to Port Renfrew and from Alberni to Tofino.

3. Construction of an alternate Island Highway out of Victoria which would by-pass the Malahat, this would start from Goldstream and run in a westerly direction to Shawnigan Lake.

The ACCVI delegation is composed of chamber representatives from Campbell River, Courtenay, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Ladysmith, Duncan and Victoria. It is headed by F. G. Aldersey of Duncan.

Minesweeper Launching At VMD Feb. 22

The Royal Canadian Navy's newest ship will be launched at Victoria Machinery Depot's Bay Street yard at 11 a.m. Feb. 22.

She is HMCS Miramichi, a coastal minesweeper of some-what similar design to HMCS Ships Comox, James Bay, and Fortune, which now comprise the Second Canadian Minesweeping Squadron based at Esquimalt.

Mrs. Harold Husband, wife of the president of VMD, will sponsor the Miramichi.

The new ship will have the latest sweeping equipment, and is of wood and aluminum construction as protection against magnetic mines.

Main difference between the Miramichi and her predecessors is more extensive use of wood in the hull.



CADETS TO WEAR SCARLETS

Cadets of the Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, are being measured for scarlet tunics to be worn for the first time here, on ceremonial occasions and walking-out dress. Photo shows Cadet William J. Molnar having the sleeve length checked by tailor Jack Horr. Cadet Molnar is a second-year army cadet at the College. (Royal Roads Photo.)

Scuffle Ruled Out By House Law Clerk

W. Berkeley Monteith, dismissed law clerk in the B.C. Legislature, today re-affirmed his intention of attending the opening of the Legislature in that capacity next Thursday unless forcibly restrained.

"That does not mean I am prepared to enter into a scuffle outside the chamber," the Victoria lawyer said. "If I am restrained, if only by a tap on the shoulder, I shall accept the restraint."

"Otherwise I shall take up my position as law clerk as usual and in proper attire. My stand is that I remain law clerk and will carry out the duty I owe to the Legislature until I shall see fit either to discontinue my services or to request my resignation through the medium of a duly elected speaker."

NO RIGHT

Mr. Monteith maintains that speaker-designate Thomas Irwin had no constitutional right to "suggest" his resignation before he had been officially elected speaker.

He was dismissed from his post as law clerk by the cabinet on Jan. 23 and Ian M. Horne, another Victoria lawyer, was appointed in his place.

Under House rules, dismissals of personnel in the Legislature by the cabinet must be confirmed by the whole House on opening day before the Speech from the Throne is read by the Lieutenant-Governor.

This means the dismissal of Mr. Monteith and that of E. A. Jamieson, former sergeant-at-arms, both will have to be ratified by the Legislature. However, this ratification could be deferred by motion until the day after when the ceremonial pomp is over.

Fire Hall Vote Asked March 9

MAYOR'S ADDRESS:

Meter Revenue Increased Eight-Fold

In nine years Victoria's system of parking meters has multiplied its income almost eight times to present total of \$126,723, Mayor Percy Scurrell told Kiwanis Club here today.

In a luncheon address at the Empress Hotel, the mayor recalled meters were introduced here in August, 1947. The average take of 740 meters was 17 cents per day which totalled \$17,439.

The metered areas have gradually been increased until by the end of 1956 there were 1,715 in operation, and the average daily income rose to 25 cents.

Last year's gross income from meters of \$126,723 provided \$29,420 for meters, \$11,273 for maintenance, \$85,073 for operation and collection, \$14,287 for commissions to the bank which sorts and rolls the coins and \$238 in miscellaneous charges.

Net profit, even with the deduction for new meters last year totalled \$61,932.

It was recently proposed by Ald. Austin Curtis that the meter profits should be diverted to provision of off-street parking spaces and the city general revenues restored by new trade licence fees or business tax.

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Purchasing Agents Association: Vancouver Island branch, Pacific Club, dinner at 6 p.m.

Saltire Society: Empress Hotel, 7:45 p.m.

Same Day as School By-Law Under New Scurrah Plan

City council will be asked Friday to approve presentation of a money by-law for a new Victoria fire hall on March 9—the same day as the \$5,600,000 school building referendum will be presented ratepayers.

The double-header vote will be asked by Mayor Percy Scurrell, who said today:

"We are ready now to go ahead with a new fire hall."

He estimated \$250,000 would be available immediately for the project.

SITE IN DOUBT

Actual cost estimates for the fire hall have not yet been worked out and the site is still in doubt.

Mayor Scurrell said the site recommended by Fire Chief Frank Briers is the Pandora Green, east of Cook Street.

"We would be interested in public reaction to the proposal," the mayor said.

The new fire hall, if it is approved by city property holders, would be the second major project to be undertaken by city council during the 13-month Scurrell administration.

The mayor was elected on a "do-it-now" platform based on a policy of raising funds for capital expenditures through sale of tax-reverted city lands.

His first announced aim was reconstruction of Point Ellice Bridge. A spirited campaign of land sales has raised \$790,000 to date, the mayor said.

"It's more than enough for the bridge," he said, adding recent estimates and promises and indications of aid from federal and provincial sources, and the Canadian National Railway, make it almost certain the final costs will be less than \$500,000.

He thought a suitable fire hall could be built for \$250,000, which would still leave a balance toward another long-favored project, erection of a new \$100,000 garbage wharf.

The mayor pointed out there are several obstacles to be overcome before a vote on the hall could be set.

First, there are some legal technicalities which are expected to arise if the Pandora Green site is chosen.

Because of the shortage of time between now and March 9, city department heads would have to move quickly to compile estimates for a new hall.

POLLING HOURS

Finally, the Greater Victoria School Board, under authority of the Public Schools Act, has set polling hours for its referendum at 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. the city, however, is bound by the Victoria City Act to hold public voting between the hours of 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

By custom, the city has always held elections on Thursdays.

The mayor felt it would be impossible to maintain separate voting hours for the money by-law and the referendum. He said it would be necessary for council to ask the school board to change its proposed voting hours to conform with those of the city.

"Council would then be in a position to compromise in the agreement by holding its vote on the Saturday chosen by the school board," said the mayor.

IN OLD BANK

All Greater Victoria municipalities will vote on the school question March 9.

As that is market day and the city market is the usual polling place, special arrangements are being made in Victoria to conduct voting in the recently-vacated Royal Bank building at Cormorant and Douglas.

Mayor Scurrell believes both the referendum and the by-law would receive a greater expression of public opinion if both were conducted the same day.

Persons interested in one question would turn out to the polls and vote on both, he felt.

ENOUGH TIME

He said council would have time to resolve all the complications with the school board and legal experts before the proposed voting time.

Victoria's present main fire hall is located in the old market building on Cormorant Street. Some city authorities feel if the money by-law were held in the same building, as is custom, it would be certain to pass.

The building was constructed in 1891. It is a wood frame building and in the words of fire chief Briers, "would itself make a hot, fast-burning fire."

He has headed his annual reports to city council for several years with the recommendation a new hall be built immediately. He says the present hall lacks a suitable hose tower and proper facilities for training new men.

PUBLISHER'S NOTEBOOK

By STUART KEATE

Somebody Down There Likes You

(Second of a series)

The idea that you're setting out to fly across 2,500 miles of not-so-Pacific water in the dead of night doesn't have much impact—until the young man steps into the centre aisle, grins self-consciously, and tells you how to inflate the yellow life-jacket.

Then—if you're like most air travellers—you have two obvious reactions: "Who, me?" and/or "Well, I guess the pilot wants to live, too."

Oddly enough, the greatest reassurance I'd had in some time came from a handsome young Coast Guard Commander who addressed Honolulu Rotary Club—on how he had picked up 31 survivors from a Pan-Am plane which had been forced to ditch in mid-ocean.

You will remember the story, featured on the front cover of Life magazine last Oct. 29.

The ditching occurred on the morning of Oct. 17. "We had been at sea 16 days on weather ship duty in the cutter Ponchar-train," the Commander related.

"During those 16 days, I had been in direct operational touch with 823 planes on the sky-routes above, giving them wind and weather information and helping them fix their position."

That works out at 51 planes daily. Quite a lot of traffic.



Keate





SHOPPING GUIDE

A Revived Fashion Idea Is the Dainty Lorgnette

By PENNY SAVER

I have a friend, who, when she goes to a party practically needs someone at her elbow to point out her friends' faces, for, alas! she is almost at a loss without her glasses, and inevitably, at an evening affair, she is without them. This situation used to prove rather embarrassing for this miss, and baffling for her friends whom she often passed without a glance. It wasn't that they weren't speaking, it's just that she couldn't see them. You can see the difficulties! An answer to her dilemma was a dainty and serviceable lorgnette. Shades of the past! Yes, a lorgnette!

Perfect for evening, they are just what you gals who wear glasses are looking for. The rims of these glasses are smaller than ordinary ones, and rather than arms on either side, there's one bejewelled handle, short and feminine, that doubles as a case, for the glasses fold at the bridge, fold neatly into

the case, and will fit easily into your evening purse. This way, you don't have to wear glasses all evening long, and when you are gazing about and want to take in details, out comes the very fashionable lorgnette. These were the thing in days past, and since all the other fashions are being repeated, why not this one? They come in white, with tiny diamante-centred flowers scattered here and there, or in black with the same decoration. Bronze ones have gold accents.

Your prescription lenses will be fitted to the lorgnettes. Prices, minus cost of lenses, are \$15, \$16 and \$18.

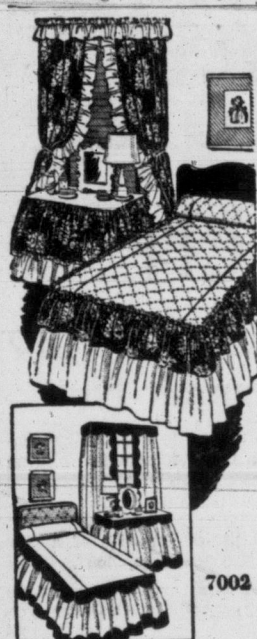
So far, today's column has been just for the ladies, but I'd like to remind you men of something. There are just nine days until St. Valentine's Day! I'd advise you to start thinking about a special little gift for that special someone. If your mind goes blank at the suggestion, well, watch the column for the next week and I'll do my best to give you some gift ideas.

Off on a tangent for a moment, let me tell you about the wee hand-carved candle holders especially for little tots' birthday cakes. Rosy-cheeked marching soldiers with tall blue hats hold the standard size, small candles. The soldiers pop into the cake, and will certainly please the birthday girl or boy. Six soldiers, six candles, in an attractive sentry box cost \$1.25. They're from Italy.

Call me at 2-3131 for information about the various items mentioned here in the column.

At Laguna Beach

Spending their holidays at sunny Laguna Beach, Calif., are Mr. and Mrs. John Dunnick of Victoria. They are making the Capri Laguna their headquarters while seeing all points of interest in southern California. The resort is owned and operated by George M. Stark, a former Victorian.



by Alice Brooks

Bedroom Ensembles

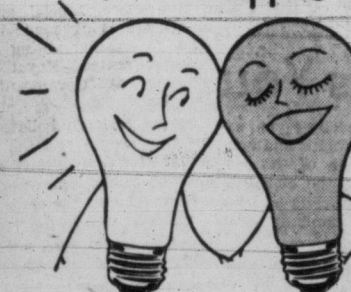
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\$6,000 Earmarked for Furnishings In Proposed New Hospital Wing

At annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee Hospital, held Monday in the Nurses Home, retiring president, Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster, presented a cheque for \$6,000 to hospital business administrator, George Masters.

The cheque, Mr. Masters said, will be earmarked to assist with furnishings of the new hospital wing.

Total receipts for the year were shown by treasurer, Mrs. Clarke McCarthy, as \$9,095.57, and the disbursements, in addition to the cheque presented at the meeting, \$8,124.21.

Provided for the hospital through funds were cubicle curtaining, for the women's medical ward, gymnasium renovations, bedspreads, an otometer, drapes and picture framing for the observation ward, a muscle stimulator and an individual walker for the physiotherapy department, Naused stretchers for the emergency ward and the post-anesthesia room and work completed in the nurses residence.

Cubicle curtaining and bed lights for the maternity wards have been approved.

A sum of \$1,020 was donated for salary and supplies for the occupational therapy department, \$300 to medical social service department, \$83.48 for gifts and comforts for patients, \$350 for a graduation bursary, \$123.48 for cuff links for the graduating class and \$50 for entertainment for student nurses.

Money-making projects sponsored by the auxiliary included the annual bazaar, floral and table display, a coffee party and iris and Oriental poppy display, a fashion show and luncheon, two knitting showcases and sale of calendars.

The thrift shop maintained throughout the year, provided \$3,600 to funds it was reported by convener Mrs. A. L. Harvey. Mobile Shop, convener by Mrs. H. Kingsley, gave \$1,500.

In addition, this shop on wheels, staffed by auxiliary members, sold cigarettes and tobacco to patients to an amount of \$3,885.59 for Miss Spencer who has the Canadian National Institute for the Blind shop in the hospital.

NINETY MEMBERS

Report of the home and hospital visiting committee convener by Mrs. F. W. Bartholomew showed 290 visits made. Secretary, Mrs. K. W. Seace, announced an active membership of 90 and 86 associates.

New officers are Mrs. Keith Dixon, president; Mrs. W. A. Trenholme, first vice-president; Mrs. R. W. Campbell, second; Mrs. Kenneth Seace, secretary; Mrs. Walter Stenner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. Newton, membership; Mrs. McCarthy, treasurer; Mrs. Harvey, Thrift Shop; Mrs. S. Milligan, co-convener, Thrift Shop; Mrs. Kingsley, Mobile Shop.

Committee chairmen and conveners are: Mrs. McCarthy, Thrift Shop treasurer; Mrs. R. Humphreys, Mobile Shop treasurer; Mrs. C. B. Jameson, publicity; Mrs. Allan Bigelow, knitting and showcase; Mrs. A. J. Briggs, training school representative; Mrs. Cecil Clark, home and hospital visiting; Mrs. C. V. Gilbert, telephone; Mrs. P. Fleming, tea; Mrs. A. A. Mahary, Mrs. A. B. White and Mrs. C. W. King, financial advisory committee.

Special guests at the meeting included Dr. and Mrs. Murray Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Master, F. G. Mulliner, H. Webster, Mrs. P. E. Corby, Mrs. W. G. Thorpe, Mrs. W. R. Rosskelley, Miss Verpa Beek, Miss Lena Woodrow, Mrs. R. A. Wootton, Mrs. E. Michaux and Mrs. C. M. Day.

Miss Mary Richmond, superintendent of nursing, spoke briefly, and Miss M. E. Bradley presented a report on the medical social service department.

Guest speaker, Tony Emery, gave a humorous and, at the same time, thought-provoking address on "using our brains" or as he urged, "making children think and thinking ourselves."

Afternoon tea was served with Mrs. H. Webster and Mrs. T. W. Walker presiding at the tea table. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. A. Briggs and Mrs. Harry Newton.

LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

About a second marriage:

My husband died and I am to be married again. My fiancé wants a big wedding, but having two small children I feel rather funny about it. Do you advise a large wedding? Should the invitations be printed or hand written? What type of dress should I wear? How many attendants should I have? How about a wedding breakfast?

Louise Davis answers:

Since yours is to be a second marriage, it would be better taste to confine the wedding and breakfast to the immediate families and a few close friends. Have everything simple and dignified. Either write notes or telephone, do not issue printed invitations.

I advise having no more than one attendant or you can have none. I suggest wearing a becoming costume suit and hat or an afternoon dress in any shade except white, and a hat, of course, if you are to be married in a church or chapel.

Surely you can convince your fiancé that you should forego a large wedding. He might be willing to compromise on an "at home" couple of weeks afterward or just after you return from your wedding trip. Then you can have as many people as you wish because the party would have nothing to do with the wedding itself.

Esquimalt Women's Institute, sponsoring Adelaide Hoodless tea, Thursday at 2 p.m., Community Hall.

Swedish Group's First Anniversary

First anniversary of the Swedish-Canadian Social Group was celebrated recently with a dance and social evening at the Scandinavian Hall on Langley Street. The group, headed by Mrs. Karin Swanson, chairman, has 45 members.

Purpose of the organization is to aid newcomers from Sweden in the language, customs and laws of Canada. Those interested should call Mrs. K. Swanson, 2-0284; Mrs. A. Kellner, 9-3315, or Mrs. R. Cuthbert, 9-2185.

Clubwomen's News

For Refugees: It was reported by Mrs. J. Blouey at a recent meeting of Victoria Municipal Chapter, IODE, that 118 personal property bags, sheets, blankets, pillows and an electric iron have been given by local chapters to Hungarian refugees arriving in Victoria. Mrs. A. Warren Smith presided.

CLUB CALENDAR

Ladies' Auxiliary No. 12, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans, Thursday at 8 p.m., club auditorium, 1001 Wharf Street.

Came Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. Social hour to follow.

YMCA Ladies Auxiliary, at home of Mrs. Len Acres, 2322 Beach Drive, Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Hobby Should Provide Wings—Not Be a Crutch

In New York the other day, Millard C. Faught, president of the Retirement Council, said, "Too often a hobby is a crutch when it should be a wing."

We had been discussing the bonus of more leisure to which all of us fall heir because of the shorter working hours, longer vacations, modern appliances and longer lives.

A hobby can be wonderfully satisfying, fascinating and creative. It is often an outgrowth of a natural talent or interest. Dr. Faught's idea was that the urgent need for a hobby suggests a dearth of imaginative living and of varied interests, a desperate need to fill the vacuum which sudden leisure has provided.

A hobby should give wings to the spirit. Ideally, it should be an outgrowth of a natural interest or talent. It is somewhat dreary to set about finding a hobby to be interested in because there is not enough in life that one is interested in; because one is bored!

However, I am not suggesting that you should not find a hobby if you feel the need for one. Often a person becomes most interested in a hobby he or she discovers deliberately, rather than spontaneously. Also, sometimes we need a crutch in order to take the first painful steps toward a more vibrant way of life.

I am exhorting you only to value any leisure you may have now and to use it in ways which are rewarding to you individually, to keep your interests popping so that your less strenuous years will be an adventure rather than a burden.

Today, the woman in the home has much more leisure than her grandmother did because of modern appliances. She should prepare for more free time in

the future than her husband. Why? Because women are living longer. Today there are one million more women than men past the age of 65 in the United States. A woman's life expectancy is longer and she must therefore look forward to more years after the period of strenuous responsibilities is past.

If you would like our leaflet, "Hobbies," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 66 to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

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Civic and Social Service Work Fits Buda Brown for Wider Field

By ELIZABETH FORBES

Ultra-feminine in appearance and in her love of home and family, but with a hard core of common sense gained through years of public service, Mrs. Buda Brown approaches her new work as Member of the Legislative Assembly for Vancouver-Point Grey with quiet confidence.

Looking ahead to Thursday afternoon when she will sit on the floor of the House for the first time, Mrs. Brown says quietly, "I am a fortunate woman. At the same time, I'm a very humble woman, for I know this is an honor that does not come to many and especially it does not come to many women."

Yesterday, when I kept an appointment with her in the Empress Hotel, Mrs. Brown had only been in the room she will call home during the days of the session for a couple of hours. Yet, it already had the look of feminine occupancy.

There were gay spring flowers on the dressing table. Dresses were hanging in the long cupboard. Hat boxes adorned the bed.

A more serious note was supplied by the bulging briefcase and a thick stack of papers spread out on the desk table. "I've got so much to study, so much to learn," Mrs. Brown said. "I want to do a good job,



Mrs. Brown has been given the honor of seconding the Speech from the Throne.

for I know I am representing thousands of women in British Columbia. They are looking to me to present the women's viewpoint."

Knowledge of what that viewpoint is comes to Buda Brown through a series of events that stretch back more than 16 years.

First it was welfare work in her church. Later, when her husband Don was an MLA in the Coalition Government of a few years ago, she came to Victoria with him. She sat in the gallery at the Parliament Buildings and listened to the speeches. She formed her own opinions and she stored away knowledge that will be invaluable to her now.

During the war years, Mrs. Brown was active in the United Service Centre in Vancouver, dispensing hospitality to young men in the ranks of the three services. "You learn a lot when you meet and talk to youth," she says seriously.

Then came work with the parks board in Vancouver. Eight years packed with experiences of all kinds and with all conditions of people.

Don't for a minute think Buda Brown was an armchair member of the board. She went out to "see for herself." She made friends with the working staff in the parks. She joined the mayor's youth committee, formed when youth gangs started damaging parks equipment. She travelled out in police patrol cars on their regular beats to see what was going on, and, when

culprits were apprehended, she sat in the police courts. "So I would know the problems of both law and law-breakers."

The mounted police who patrolled Stanley Park were her friends, also the horses they rode, especially Trooper, the big bay that was a familiar sight in the park for many years.

Holding a place of honor on Mrs. Brown's desk in her office in the Parliament Buildings will be the famed picture of Trooper on patrol, with a tiny fawn and a small black goat sniffing at his feet.

"It was taken on the day we opened the children's zoo in the park," Mrs. Brown reminisces. "Trooper seemed to be as happy as we were that the zoo had become a reality."

Also on her office desk will be a fine two-open desk set presented to her by her colleagues on the parks board the day she resigned.

Her office is in the west corridor on the same floor as the Legislature. (It was formerly occupied by Tom Uphill.) Windows look out to the Sooke Hills. There is a big desk, a few chairs and a couch. That is all.

"We'll soon change that," Buda Brown told me, all her feminine love of attractive settings coming quickly to the surface. "I've brought some things from home, including pictures and a rug, that will give it a happier atmosphere."

As she steps out of the civic picture and into the wider field of provincial affairs, Buda Brown is not afraid to tell you that

Quiet Family Wedding In Olde England Inn

In a quiet, early evening ceremony in the Olde England Inn, Dr. J. L. W. McLean of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church heard the vows of Betty Irving Jabs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Jabs of Sidney and Douglas Laird Cronk, of Port Alberni, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cronk of Port Alberni.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and chose for the ceremony a ballerina-length gown in champagne-tone with matching duster and accessories of powder blue. Cream rosebuds and yellow freesia were in her bridal corsage.

Her only attendant was the groom's sister, Mrs. Harvey Walter, who wore a two-piece dress of brown and white figured taffeta with matching duster coat and beige accessories. Her flowers were white carnations and pink roses.

The groom had his brother-in-law, Harvey Walter of Port Alberni as best man.

One-Act Play Presented by Piano Pupils

Highlight of a recital given by piano students of Miss Nora Haimberger was a one-act play entitled "Curtain Calls for Wolfgang Mozart."

Those taking part, wearing 18th century costumes complete with wigs, were Timothy Vernon, Wolfgang Mozart; Olivia Greenwood, Nannerl, his sister; Peter McKinnon, Leopold Mozart; Anne Paul, Anna Marie Mozart, his wife; Graham Sommer, Francis the first, emperor of Austria; Joyce Chope, Maria Theresia, empress of Austria; Peter Gibb, Georg Christoph Wagenseil; Frances Colston, Marie Antoinette, age six; John Bergbush, Royal Guard; Renee Poisson, flute player; Tanya Charters and Joy Johnston, ladies of the court.

Daphne Gage and Olivia Greenwood were choreographers. Those in the play also appeared as soloists in the recital which took place in the Newstead Hall.

Others on the program were Terry Johnston, Katherine Alexis, Joan Salmond, Murray Smith, Sarah McKinnon, David Gibb, Doris Luescher, Diana Horstall, Hannah Okland, John Way and Judith Andrews. Miss Haimberger was presented with a corsage.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Aides-de-Camp in Attendance

Named to attend His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Legislature on Thursday afternoon in the Parliament Buildings and at the State Ball in Government House the same evening are the following aides-de-camp: Cdr. G. McDonald, Brig. W. C. Murphy, CBE, DSO, Ed. Col. A. A. Hugman and Sqdn. Ldr. D. Inman, all of Vancouver; Lt. Cdr. J. Davis, DSC, CD, RCN (R), Duncan, B.C.; Lt. Cdr. J. H. Wade, Brig. J. Adam, OBE, and Wing Cdr. J. D. D. Campbell, all of Victoria; Lieut. C. N. W. Woodward, New Westminster; Flt. Lieut. J. D. Robertson, DFC, Chilliwack, and Supt. R. W. Wonnacott, RCMP, Kamloops.

Host at a Luncheon Party

Premier W. A. C. Bennett will be host at a luncheon in the Georgian Lounge at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday when his guests will be the 39 members of the Legislative Assembly in the Social Credit Party who are gathered in Victoria for the opening of the Legislature on Thursday afternoon.

Hotel Supper Dance

Celebrating their 11th year together were the "Home-towners," who enjoyed dinner and dancing to Billy Tickle's Orchestra at the Empress Hotel supper dance last Saturday evening. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Usher, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Venables, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Botten, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Stone, Mr. Bob McGill and Mrs. K. Salmon, Mr. Hugh Curtis and Miss Sheila Hulford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Parker of Courtenay, formerly of Victoria, were visitors in the city over the weekend, and while here celebrated their wedding anniversary by attending the supper dance with a party of friends that included Mr. and Mrs. F. Baylis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. F. Freethy and Mr. and Mrs. J. Davies.

At a table for four were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovric with Mr. and Mrs. Graham McCall. In another party were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Don Knight, celebrating Mrs. Sinclair's and Mrs. Berry's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harknett, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beane, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving and Mr. Jack Skellern were in a party, on the occasion of the wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Harknett and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor were among the guests at the dance, and at another table were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erb. At a table for four were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Buck.

Enjoying dinner and dancing were Mr. John Goult and Miss Iana Elkington with Mr. Bruce McWilliams and Miss Heather Oxtom of Vancouver.

Southern Holiday

Mr. R. D. Harvey, QC, and Mrs. Harvey will leave Thursday from Victoria on the Holland-American Line's Dalerdyk. They will travel to San Francisco, San Pedro and Los Angeles on a three-week trip before returning on the Diemerdyk.

Coming for Opening

Mr. Don Brown will come from Vancouver on Wednesday morning to join his wife, Mrs. Buda Brown, M.L.A., who is already in Victoria for the opening of the Legislature on Thursday. They are staying at the Empress Hotel. Also coming from Vancouver on Wednesday will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown, with David and Susan, to complete the family party.

Dr. W. C. Taylor, of Union College, Vancouver, and Mrs. Taylor will be among the guests at the Legislature opening.

A Luncheon

A luncheon and shower given by the staff of B.C. government purchasing commission honored Miss Dorothea McDonald, bride-elect, recently. Her gifts were displayed in a decorated umbrella. Those attending were Mrs. Mary Healy, Mrs. Florence Petterson, Mrs. Rose Chope, Mrs. Rosemary Griffiths, Mrs. Vivian McCall, Mrs. Zella Neilson, Mrs. Joyce McBeath, Mrs. Arlene Nicholls, Mrs. Eileen Lawrence, Misses Beth Albhouse, Eileen Cassey, Joan French, Ethel Hall, Lois Moir, Beverly Jones, Florence Peacock, Diane South, Mary Muir, Marion Munroe, Margaret Blackstock, Sybil Irish, Benita Chan and Helen Bone.

For Guest Speaker

President and members of the executive of Women's Canadian Club entertained at tea in honor of guest speaker, Mr. David C. Manders, after the meeting Monday. Attending were Mrs. R. D. Harvey, Mrs.

Women

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WED IN HMCS NADEN CHAPEL

In a recent ceremony in HMCS Naden Chapel, Miss Barbara Ann Cathcart, daughter of Mrs. Mary Cathcart, Regina, Sask., became the bride of LS Dennis Michael Vincent, HMCS Athabaskan, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Vincent of Winnipeg, Man. The newlyweds spent a honeymoon up-Island. (Chevron's Photo.)

National Council of Women Meets the Prime Minister

OTTAWA (CP) — Resolutions purpose whatsoever, the council urged criminal code amendments to prohibit their import, manufacture or sale.

A similar resolution called for a ban on toy guns, unless they are painted in bright colors, such as red, green or yellow.

Toy guns painted black or silver "resemble genuine weapons so closely they appeal to the destructive instincts of children," it said.

Members of the delegation meeting Mr. St. Laurent included Mrs. Alan Turner Bone, Montreal, immediate past president; Mrs. Milton F. Gregg and Mrs. G. D. Finlayson, vice-presidents; Mrs. R. Duminy, acting honorary corresponding secretary, all of Ottawa, and Mrs. H. H. Steen, Vancouver, resolutions committee chairman.

CLUB CALENDAR

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there are certain things she hopes to accomplish in the next few years.

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She sat quietly for a moment. Then she looked at me seriously. "I have learned a lot in the last 16 years and I'm going to learn more," she said. "And you can be sure that the things for which I work will be the things that I know about and that I can talk about with intelligence and understanding."

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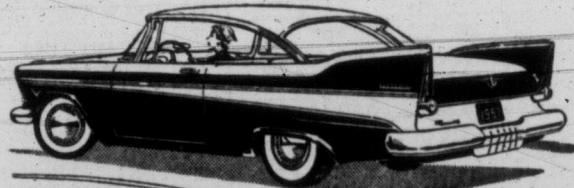
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REHEARSES NEW ROLE

New sergeant-at-arms, Denzel Ashby "dolled up" in morning clothes today to practice carrying the mace, symbol of authority which must always be in evidence during sessions of the B.C. Legislature.

LEGISLATURE OPENS THURSDAY

Tougher Law to Hit B.C.'s Bad Drivers?

By Times Legislative Reporter

New legislation aimed directly at curbing B.C.'s bad drivers is expected to be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature which opens Thursday.

The Motor Vehicles Act, it was learned, is scheduled to be opened up to provide stiffer penalties for the drivers who last year recorded the worst year in B.C. history—313 fatalities, 16,806 suspensions.

Statistics show drivers have been going to jail at the rate of 400 a year for Motor-Vehicle Act offences.

Any new legislation is expected to include a provision to increase the insurance minimums for those required to prove "financial responsibility." Car insurance in B.C. is not compulsory, but practically so. A bad-record driver can be required to show "financial responsibility" — or stay off the road.

Political observers consider a small increase in the \$20 month pension bonus paid by

B.C. to old-age pensioners is possible at this session.

The pensioners have kept steady pressure on the government through their own organizations, and "a few dollars" boost is not out of the question. But the legislation which will be the most time-consuming, and possibly the most controversial, will be the new municipal act—a bulky affair of over 900 sections. It will merge several acts and generally bring municipal legislation under one statute.

SAANICH IN MIND?

It is understood the new act will include a provision enabling the cabinet to designate an area within a district municipality as an urban area—a plan watched with keen interest by urban-rural Saanich.

It is understood the proposal would give Municipal Affairs Minister Wesley Black power to recommend designation of an urban area either by petition from the inhabitants or from the council of the municipality. The minister would then direct the inspector of municipalities to investigate—and the inspector could require the council to take a poll in the designated area.

3-YEAR TERMS

Other proposals in the act provide for an "improved system" of levying business taxes; creation of three-year terms for municipal councillors, instead of two as at present; and changing of the fiscal year for municipalities from a Dec. 31 closing to March 31.

Premier Bennett will outline the government's legislative program to Social Credit MLAs at a pre-session party caucus to be held in the Legislative Buildings on Wednesday. CCF MLAs met in caucus in

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\$1 TO \$5 DECLINE HITS STOCKS AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK (AP)—Stock prices tumbled \$1 to \$5 a share today with steel, copper, motors, rails, oils and aircrafts targets of moderately heavy selling. (See financial page.)

Foot of New Snow Clogs Outlying Areas

Persistent winter dumped additional wet snow on Victoria and Vancouver Island today, keeping up the intermittent attack of inclement weather which started Jan. 19.

Result of a losing battle between mild Pacific air and cold air from the interior, today's snow is expected to ease off overnight.

In downtown Victoria, most of the snow melted as it hit the pavement, but in adjacent municipalities it piled up in driveways and on sidewalks as weary householders reached for snow shovels and motorists in outlying districts again clamped on chains.

Noon temperature of 33 likely will remain fairly constant. Weatherman William Mackie pointed out that Victoria is on the edge of the arctic air mass pushing down through the valleys of the interior mainland. Seattle reported a comparatively balmy 42.

Two to four inches of snow piled up in most areas outside of the city centre.

FOOT IN SAANICH

Saanich was hardest hit, with up to a foot of snow in some protected areas. Most side roads were passable but dangerous.

On the snow-prone Malahat close to 12 inches had fallen by noon. Plows have cleared the northern approach, and were working on the southern end this afternoon.

Air connections with the mainland were wiped out this morning due to poor visibility at Patricia Bay and Vancouver airports, although Trans Canada Air Lines hoped to get afternoon flights airborne.

Snow fell heavily on the Island from Bowser south. Sidney reported four inches at noon and more falling; Chemainus five inches; Duncan and Ladysmith four inches; Port Alberni three inches.

CHAINS NEEDED

Chains are mandatory on most roads from the southern approach to the Malahat to Bowser.

North of Bowser, fall was light and intermittent. Court-enay reported less than one-half inch.

Highways department reported all available plows at work, with sanding scheduled to start immediately the snow stops falling and the roads are clear.

Social Welfare Aid Boost Hinted by PM

By VICTOR J. MACKIE
Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA — Prime Minister L. St. Laurent voiced concern for the "less fortunate" in a national television program Monday night and his remarks appeared to add strength to the speculative reports his government is contemplating increased social welfare payments.

The prime minister said: "Of course we have not achieved perfection. Some of our fellow-citizens have not been doing as well as we would like to see. We must all do what we can to get those less fortunate—whatever they do, wherever they work—to catch up with the general prosperity."

"And together, we must, as good neighbors, assist those members of our national family who are too young, too handicapped, too old to look after themselves, or who are temporarily without work, as is inevitable for some during the winter season."

There have been reports over the past 10 months that Prime Minister St. Laurent, along with some members of his cabinet, favor boosts in such social security measures as old age pensions, rather than out-and-out tax cuts for the next budget. The prime minister's significant comments on the free-time political broadcast Monday night appear to have strengthened those reports.

Political observers also said today that a mid-1957 general election is "virtually assured" following Mr. St. Laurent's remark that "it is rumored, and might well be true, that there

City Youth, 17, Jailed Six Years for Hold-Up

Five-Year Term For Second Boy

Sentences of five and six years in the penitentiary were imposed in city police court today on two 17-year-olds youths who obtained \$8 in the armed hold-up of a confectionery store at 1308 Gladstone Jan. 23.

Both had a long record of juvenile offences.

The longest sentence of six years was received by Robert E. March, who also admitted six separate charges of theft.

Robert E. Smart was sentenced to five years.

Both youths were transferred from juvenile court to open police court and pleaded guilty to armed robbery.

Before imposing sentence, Magistrate H. C. Hall said that probation reports on the pair indicated, "leniency is not warranted."

Neither Smart, wearing a black leather jacket, nor March, with a red tartan jacket turned up at the collar, said anything of showed any emotion when sentence was passed.

A rustle went through the crowded court room as they were led away.

March was sentenced to one year on each of the six theft charges, to run concurrent with the six-year term.

In court Monday, he admitted stealing four pension cheques from a letter rack in the YMCA and also \$17.50 from an office cash register at the YMCA.

The two youths held up store proprietor Mrs. Esther Levi in her small shop.

Blast Rocks Reno Dead Lying In Streets

RENO, Nev. (AP)—A tremendous explosion shook downtown Reno this afternoon.

An entire block appeared to be in flames.

Firemen thought an explosion of natural gas was responsible. Scores were injured and many believed dead.

All ambulances in the city were called into action.

Within a few minutes four buildings had been destroyed. A fireman said: "People were lying all over the streets. Many were bloody. Some were not moving."

The first explosion to shake the city came at 1:03 p.m. It was very heavy and was followed by two more within a few minutes.

The first shot flames and debris 200 feet into the air.

Firemen feared there may have been some casualties in a department store which was damaged heavily. Rubble from the building crashed into the street.

The two and one-half-story Elks Club building was flaming like a torch.

A block of business buildings on the west side of Sierra Street, along the Truckee River, was ablaze.

Nasser Holds Military Talks On Gaza Crisis

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP)—Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser was reported today to be holding top-level military conferences as result of Israel's refusal to give up the Gaza strip and territory along the Gulf of Aqaba.

The state-controlled Cairo radio demanded that the United Nations impose economic and military sanctions against Israel to force its withdrawal.

But all indications were that Israel would continue defiant, area even if the UN does impose sanctions.

COMPARES TO U.S. \$38 BILLION

Russ Defence Budget Cut to \$24 Billion

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government announced today it would collect 614,800,000,000 rubles and spend 603,800,000,000 rubles in 1957. Finance Minister A. G. Zverev made this announcement in a budget speech to the joint sessions of the Supreme Soviet, Russia's Parliament.

This budget provides 96,700,000 rubles for direct defence expenditures in 1957. This is a reduction of approximately \$1.5 billion from last year's budgeted defence expenditure of 102,500,000,000 rubles but only slightly below the actual defence outlays of 97,800,000,000 rubles in 1956, Zverev said.

Reduced expenditures for defence, he told the Supreme Soviet, "represent the Soviet Union's desire to reduce its armed forces."

By Russian calculation, the 1957 defence budget amounts to \$24,175,000,000. In the United States, a \$38,000,000,000 military budget is before Congress. A comparison is difficult because the Russians do not list many indirect expenses incurred on behalf of their armed forces, such as nuclear and allied atom tests.

The budget as a whole exceeds that of last year, which provided

WIRE BRIEFS

Oil Fire at Regina

REGINA (CP)—An early-morning explosion and fire at the Imperial Oil Refinery today injured one man and caused \$30,000 damage.

Nfld. Joins Plan

OTTAWA (CP)—Newfoundland has agreed to enter national hospital insurance scheme proposed by the federal government, Health Minister Martin announced today.

Iraq Asks U.S. Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—Crown Prince Amir Abdul Ilah of Iraq today personally asked President Eisenhower for more military aid and said his nation is "happy" about the administration's anti-Communist program for the Middle East.

20,000 LEAGUES UNDER SEA

Atom-Sub Nautilus Makes Fact of Fiction

ABOARD U.S.S. NAUTILUS (UP)—The world's first atomic submarine, the Nautilus, Monday night fulfilled a prediction conceived by the almost-prophetic imagination of Jules Verne 87 years ago.

The scene was off the continental ledge in the depths of the Atlantic Ocean.

Just before 8:30 p.m., Capt. Eugene P. Wilkinson, skipper of the modern Nautilus, stood in the soft glow of the red lights of the attack centre, and announced:

"In a few minutes we will witness a feat that has been unknown to man except in the world of fiction—this ship, our Nautilus, will log her 20,000th league." (A league is three miles.)

At precisely 8:30 p.m. the captain, a counterpart of Captain Nemo of the imaginative Nautilus, spoke over the ship's public address system:

"Mark 20,000 leagues. Right full rudder."

Then, with a grin, he picked up the microphone again. "There will be a 20,000 League party in the crew's nest, cake and all."

Cook first class Jack L. Baird of Torrington, Wyo., marched into the mess, holding a huge two-layer, pink-frosted cake on which was leed the inscription: "U.S.S. Nautilus, 20,000 Leagues on Nuclear Power."

Lt. Warren R. Cobean Jr. produced a dress sword and made the first cut. Spearheading a piece on the end of the blade, he passed it over the table to Capt. Wilkinson.

The cake then was cut into small blocks and distributed to everyone aboard.

The crew broke open the coke machine and everything was "on the house."

BIRTH VIEWED ON BRITISH TV

LONDON (Reuters)—Television viewers Monday night saw the actual birth of a baby in a 20-second film extract, the first time childbirth had been shown on television in Britain.

Earlier the announcer warned viewers who did not wish to see the scene to leave family television sets.



MYSTERY MAN

Russia's mystery patient has been identified. He is Vyacheslav Walyshew, Soviet minister of machine building and former deputy premier. Mystery developed over weekend when German blood specialist Dr. Hans Schulten was summoned to Moscow to help Russian doctors treat him. Walyshew was made a deputy premier in 1953.—(AP wire photo.)

COMPARES TO U.S. \$38 BILLION

Russ Defence Budget Cut to \$24 Billion

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government announced today it would collect 614,800,000,000 rubles and spend 603,800,000,000 rubles in 1957. Finance Minister A. G. Zverev made this announcement in a budget speech to the joint sessions of the Supreme Soviet, Russia's Parliament.

This budget provides 96,700,000 rubles for direct defence expenditures in 1957. This is a reduction of approximately \$1.5 billion from last year's budgeted defence expenditure of 102,500,000,000 rubles but only slightly below the actual defence outlays of 97,800,000,000 rubles in 1956, Zverev said.

Reduced expenditures for defence, he told the Supreme Soviet, "represent the Soviet Union's desire to reduce its armed forces."

By Russian calculation, the 1957 defence budget amounts to \$24,175,000,000. In the United States, a \$38,000,000,000 military budget is before Congress. A comparison is difficult because the Russians do not list many indirect expenses incurred on behalf of their armed forces, such as nuclear and allied atom tests.

The budget as a whole exceeds that of last year, which provided

ALD. EDGELOW BEARDS LIONS IN THEIR DEN

Ald. Geoffrey I. Edgelow donned some old clothes today in Alberni, took a deep breath, and stepped into a cage with three African lions.

He was accompanied by Paul Hertel, Alberni Valley zoo proprietor and owner of the lions, who is anxious to move his menagerie to a site at Thetis Lake.

Later Ald. Edgelow took "Fritz," a 200-pound cougar, into his car.

"They got along fine," Mr. Hertel said.

2 KILLED, 60 INJURED

110 MPH Gales Lash Britain

LONDON (Reuters)—The worst gales of the winter, with gusts reaching 110 miles an hour, carved a trail of damage across Ireland and Scotland Monday night, killing at least two persons and injuring 60. Many were missing.

Six ships were crippled in mountainous seas along the British coasts and scores more raced for shelter.

Planes, lifeboats and ships joined in search for survivors from the Scottish trawler Robert Limbrick, which sank on rocks off the Scottish island of Mull.

The crew of about 10 was reported to have taken to a dinghy. But planes which covered 600 square miles of gale-lashed sea found no trace of them.

The British merchant ship Holdernore was reported drifting helplessly off western Scotland.

Two men were killed in Ireland. One was drowned after being blown from a ship's gangplank into the river Liffey in Dublin.

The other was struck by an iron sheet blown from a roof near Cobh in County Cork.

Fifty persons were injured in Scotland by the storm, which felled trees and chimney stacks, cut thousands of telephone lines and dislocated rail, road and air services. Ten others were injured in Ireland.

Gales also swept the north and west coasts of France, driving fishing vessels back to harbor.

Three seamen were washed overboard when fierce waves buckled plates in the hull of the British trawler Warwick Deeping, 30 miles out in the North Sea from Wick, northwest Scotland.

In the English Channel, the 7,050-ton Turkish merchant vessel C. Sadikoglu drifted out of control to within a quarter mile of land before being taken in tow.

Two new liners were torn from their moorings in the River Clyde, Scotland. The 10,000-ton Clan liner Ayrshire was hurt.

PRAYER FOR TODAY
God of wisdom, we pray today for the Parliament of Canada. May each member and senator realize that he represents not merely a district or a province, but also the whole country and in a very real sense, the educated conscience of the world. Help each one to look to thee for daily strength and wisdom; in Jesus' name. Amen.



OL' VIC SAYS:

M' Uncle Zeke sez th' reason he talks about th' weather 'stead o' doin' anythin' 'bout it is th'et he hates shovellin'.

Wonder if th' Prime Minister's welfare plan w'd include relief fer weathermen who're workin' too hard at it?

Mister Edgelow must hev bin glad they took it lion down.

... SESSION

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Vancouver Monday to discuss party strategy.

The government's proposed \$28 rebate to home-owners—an election promise that is expected to cost between \$5,000,000 and \$9,000,000—will provoke sessional controversy. The Opposition will argue that the government is merely giving back a small portion of what it already takes in taxes.

RECORD BUDGET

This year's budget, to be brought down by Premier Bennett as finance minister about two weeks after the session opens, is certain to hit an all-time record—far exceeding last year's \$258,000,000.

COLUMBIA REPORT

A full report on recent surveys of the Columbia River with a view to development of the \$247,000,000 hydro electric project at Mica Creek will be submitted to the House.

The Sloan report on forestry is still incomplete, although some parts of it are already in the government's hands.

A government spokesman said even if Chief Justice Gordon Sloan's mammoth report is completed during the session there will not be time for members to give it adequate study before the session closes.

There will be 16 new faces in the Legislature this session following the government's sweeping victory in the last provincial election, including W. J. Assel-

New Members Invited By Horsemen

An invitation to new members was included in the announcement today of the annual general meeting of the Garden City Horsemen's Club next Friday.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, 4573 Blenkinsop Road. It will start at 8 p.m.

The club is not exclusively a riding club and has no restrictions on membership in this regard. It was founded in 1950 for persons interested in horses and allied activities.

Since its formation the club has cleared riding trails near Mount Douglas, Elk and Beaver Lake Parks for benefit of local riders. Members have organized several local horse shows and social gatherings and runs the two-day show at Saanichton Fall Fair each year.

Prospective members may obtain more information by telephone at 7-1856.

At least one new cabinet minister—a minister of recreation—is likely to be appointed and it is rumored there may also be a minister of retail trade.

CHAIN-LIKE TRAGEDY HITS U.S. FREIGHTER

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters) — Two officers were killed and two others seriously ill after a series of tragedies struck the United States freighter Pioneer Reef in port here Monday.

Chief Engineer Wilson Casbari, 55, of New York, tripped and fell 30 feet from a gangway into the water, striking his head against a rock.

His friend, Third Officer Edgar Rabillard, 37, of Los Angeles, dove into the water to rescue him, but collapsed from a heart attack after bringing the body ashore. He died in the hospital.

Third Engineer Francis Amburger, who lowered a rope to haul in Rabillard with Casbari's body, also collapsed and was taken to hospital.

When the ship's captain, W. McCullough heard of the deaths, he also collapsed and was treated by a doctor.

Malahat Fliers Win Naval Safety Award

The naval reserve air squadron of HMCS Malahat, reserve training establishment here, has been named winner of the safe flying award for 1956, naval divisions headquarters at Hamilton announced Monday.

The award is presented annually to the naval reserve air squadron with the best flight safety record. The Malahat squadron—officially known as VC 922—completed the full

Funeral Wednesday For CNR Pioneer

Funeral service will be held Wednesday for Robert C. W. Lett, 87, railway pioneer who figured prominently in the history of the Canadian National Railway and its forerunner, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Former superintendent of the department of natural resources of the CNR, Mr. Lett died in Victoria Sunday.

Dr. F. E. H. James will officiate at the service in Hayward's Funeral Home Wednesday at 1 p.m., to be followed by cremation.

Born in Ottawa, then known as Bytown, Mr. Lett began his railway career in 1903 as a member of the Grand Trunk's advertising department.

1,200-MILE TRIP

Later in his capacity of traveling agent, he recommended the establishment of Mount Robson Park, and in 1910 conducted a party of newspapermen, authors and officials on a 1,200-mile packhorse trip from Edmonton to Prince Rupert.

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Funeral Notice

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 1, are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Fitzgerald Street, on Wednesday, February 6, at 2:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother Ernest Darrell. Members of sister Lodges and sejourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the Worshipful Master.



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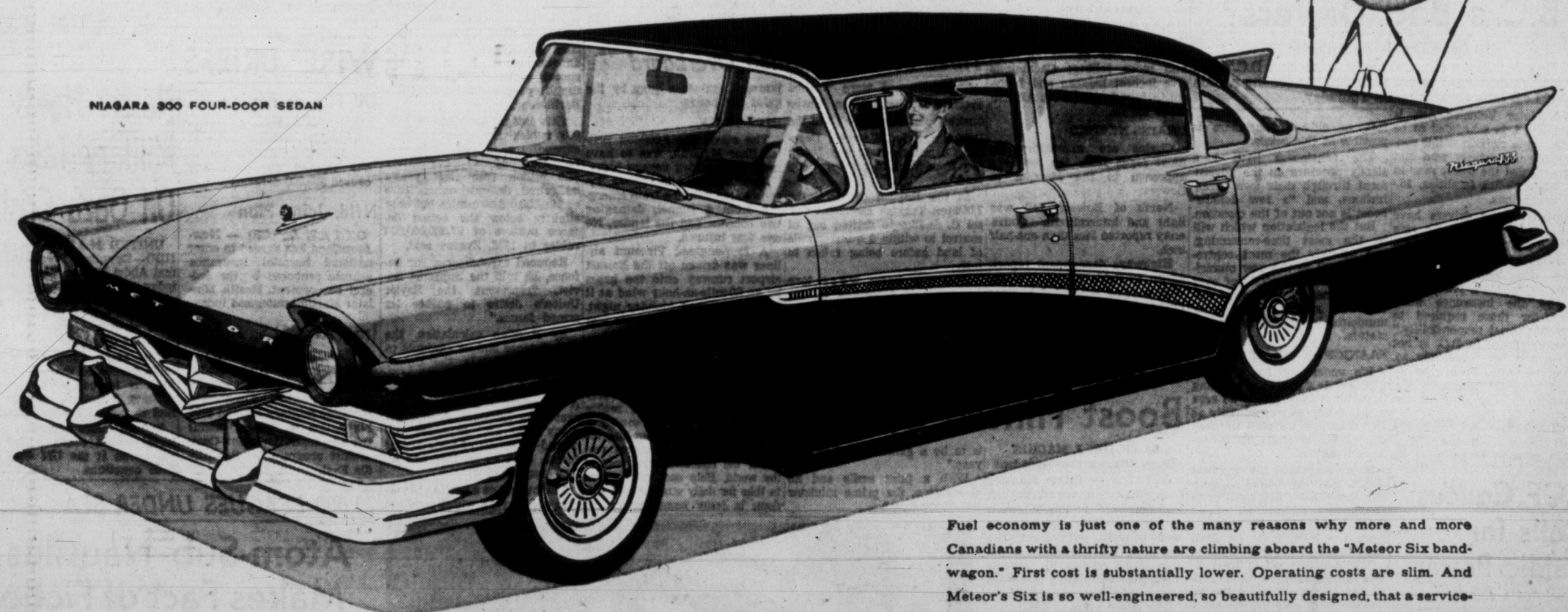
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COUNCIL SUPPORTS MOVE

Oak Bay Petitions For Liquor Store

Oak Bay council Monday supported establishment of a liquor store in the municipality.

The request will go to the Liquor Control Board.

Oak Bay businessman Harry Gregson, in a letter to council, said the LCBB told him "that if Oak Bay wanted a liquor store it could have one."

He presented council with two petitions bearing 196 names

of persons wanting an Oak Bay liquor store. Mr. Gregson said another petition was at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Briefs were heard from Mrs. H. S. Clark of the Victoria branch, Canadian Association of Consumers, Arnold Webb, manager of the Victoria Auto Retailers Association, opposing retail trading stamps.

Both Victoria and Saanich have said "no" to introduction of trading stamps, and while the council endorsed a similar stand the matter was referred to the legal department.

Requests for grants by the Victorian Order of Nurses, Capital Region Planning Board and the Art Gallery, for \$650, \$1,657, and an unstipulated amount for the gallery respectively, were referred to estimates committee.

FAMED MUSEUM
The British Museum in London started with a parliamentary grant of £20,000 in 1753.

MEMORIAL ARENA SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, FEB. 5
Minor Hockey—7:30 a.m.
Naden—1:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Public Skating—4 - 6 p.m.
Registries—4 - 8 p.m.
Minor Hockey—6 - 7 p.m.
Public Skating—8 - 10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6
Cousins—9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Royal Roads—12:30 p.m.
V.P.S.C. (Gen.)—3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Minor Hockey—4:30 - 7 p.m.
V.P.S.C. (Sr.)—4 - 10 p.m.
Gov't Employees—10 - 11 p.m.



LUMBER FIRM APPOINTMENTS—Thomas Wellburn, left, has been named to the board of directors of the Moore-Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. of Victoria, and Charles R. Clarke is the new superintendent of woods operations.

WAS IT YOU?

LETTERS TO DRIVERS
(In this column the Times presents letters from and to drivers about careless, discourteous or reckless infractions of driving and pedestrian rules. When you see one, just send in the place, date and time, and what happened. DON'T give the number of the offending vehicle. Only initials of complainants will be used.)

TODAY'S BEEFS
At 6 p.m. Saturday I was walking on Fort Street. As I was about to step off the curb a small dark English car whizzed in front of me, swinging off Fort into Bank to make a U-turn and let out one occupant on the opposite curb. I don't think either of the two women in the car realized how close they came to running me down. I owe my life only to the fact I was quick enough to pull back my foot, which was already off the curb. To make matters worse, after making the U-turn the driver tossed out a cigarette butt almost hitting me in the face. My only purpose in writing this is in the hope it might make the person concerned more cautious if not courteous.—Mrs. M. McI.

Can we have some improved regulation at Douglas, Hum-

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Feature at 8:35

FOX



ENGLISH GHOSTS

GO MODERN

With its ancient manors and foggy streets England has always been a HAPPY HAUNTING ground for ghosts.

Today an R.A.F. Canteen stands on the site of a ruined abbey; BBC studios have replaced a haunted house; Scotland Yard recruits in an ancient chateau—BUT the ghosts are still there! In fact one has even taken over a subway.

Read "Ghosts in Modern Haunts" in this week's issue of the Star Weekly.

The New STAR WEEKLY

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Values at Quada.

Science Shrinks Piles

New Way Without Surgery

Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—
Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

Toronto, Ont. (Special)—For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain. Thousands have been relieved—without resort to surgery.

In one hemorrhoid case after another, "very striking improvement" was reported and verified by doctors' observations.

Pain was relieved promptly. And, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction or retraction (shrinking) took place.

And most amazing of all—this improvement was maintained in cases where doctors' observations were continued over a period of many months!

In fact, results were so thorough that sufferers were able to make such astonishing statements as "Piles

have ceased to be a problem!" And among these sufferers were a very wide variety of hemorrhoid conditions, some of 10 to 20 years' standing.

All this, without the use of narcotics, anesthesia or astringents of any kind. The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne)—the discovery of a famous scientific institute. Already, Bio-Dyne is in wide use for healing injured tissue on all parts of the body.

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\$60,000 Renovation Scheduled by Bank

Tenders will be called within the next month for renovations to the former Royal Bank of Canada building on the southwest corner of Gormont and Douglas Streets.

Following extensive alterations to both the interior and exterior of the building it will be occupied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch now situated at the northeast corner of the same intersection.

\$60,000 JOB
Branch manager C. E. Brown estimated cost of the renovations at about \$60,000. Architects are Wade, Stockhill and Armour.

The bank will be used March 9 as a central polling station for Victoria voters on the \$5,600,000 school referendum. Owner of the Fairfield Block (where the Bank of Commerce branch is now located), H. A.

Arnold Wins Motorcycle Novice Event
Winner of Victoria Motorcycle Club annual novice trial was Chuck Arnold, who crowded out 11 other cyclists in the meet at Mount Douglas Sunday.

Only riders who had never won a major award were allowed to compete in the five-lap race with eight check points. Arnold, on an AJS machine, lost 52 points to come out on top. Runners-up were Ben Hirdcock, 62 points; Tom Richardson, 63 points; Dave Moore, 69; Joe Brown, 71, and Terry Mesher, 76.

Next club event will be the Feb. 17.

Structural Design Engineer Named By Power Body
Gordon B. Stark of Ontario, has been appointed structural design engineer to the B.C. Power Commission.

A University of Toronto civil engineering graduate, he has been with the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission for 10 years.

He will head the structural design group in the commission's power development division.

Two Out of 12 Home-Owners Win Lower City Assessments

Nineteen Victoria home-owners appealed their property assessments before a three-man provincial court of revision at City Hall Monday.

Only 12 appeals had been heard by the court by adjournment.

HE BIT OFFICER
Man Convicted Of Setting House Afire

Donald T. Quaite was convicted in Esquimalt police court Monday of deliberately setting a fire in a house he was renting at 491 Constance.

Magistrate H. C. Hall said he was convinced Quaite knocked over an oil stove during a fit of temper.

He rejected Quaite's claim that he was intoxicated, and added: "I don't think a young man like you could drink the extremely large quantities of beer you said you did."

At a previous hearing, Quaite testified he had drunk some 70 glasses of beer and a number of cocktails during the afternoon and evening.

After Magistrate Hall found him guilty on the first charge, Quaite pleaded guilty to willfully breaking eight window panes and assaulting a police officer by biting him twice on the arm when he attempted to restrain him.

Quaite was remanded a week for sentence on all three charges.

Apartment Fire Cause Mystery to Firemen

Cause of a fire which damaged the kitchen of a suite in the Parkway Apartments at Pandora and Cook Monday afternoon has not been determined.

Fire Chief Frank Briers said the fire started in a corner and damaged woodwork and wiring. Occupants of the suite, Mrs. M. Cameron and her son Ronald, were out at the time.

The fire was discovered by a tenant, and caretaker R. Manard contained it with buckets of water until firemen arrived.

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Ex-Victorian Dies

In Auburn, Wash.

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna May Miller, born in Glenora and a resident of Victoria many years, were held today in Auburn, Wash., where she had lived since 1933. She was aged 64.

Among survivors in Victoria are a sister, Mrs. Emma Jones and two grandchildren.

Socreds Nominate

In City March 11

Social Credit nominating convention for the Victoria federal riding will be held in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden March 11 at 8 p.m.

Construction

Down 66%

In Saanich

Restricted borrowing power was blamed for a 66 per cent drop in total Saanich building value last month compared with January a year ago.

Value of construction was \$269,400 for 33 building permits, 20 of which were for dwellings valued at \$231,500. There were no permits issued for any large commercial or industrial projects.

A year ago 81 permits worth \$805,600 were issued in the municipality, with 53 for these for dwellings valued at a total \$336,500.

Last month's totals were an improvement over December, 1956, when a total of only 19 permits worth \$46,400 were issued. Seven of these were for dwellings at \$35,600.

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SPARKY DOGGONES LEASH LAW TALK

Victoria dogs are considering protest to Civil Liberties Union as a result of projected by-law which would compel canines to be on leash except when confined to owner's property. Sparky (pictured at right), who lives on Howard Street, is especially indignant as, during his time of freedom, he used to amuse himself and the neighborhood children by climbing ladder to playground slide, gaily skidding to bottom. Now poor Sparky looks forward to life behind bars, is rehearsing song "Don't Fence Me In." (Times Photos by Bill Halkett.)



MONTE ROBERTS

When I arrived home yesterday, I was greeted with a very dour look from Judy Boots Streak, the female-type doggie who lives at our house.

Then JB led me into the living room, where she had the paper spread out on the floor, and pointed to an item on the front page.

"What do you have to say about this?" asked JB.

By "this," she meant the item which read: "A city council committee today adopted a plan for all dogs in the city of Victoria to be leashed except when on their owner's property."

I don't haven't anything to say, I told JB, I have nothing to do with it.

"Little do you know," said JB, "how much you have to do with it."

"Do you not realize," the female-type doggie went on, "what will happen to YOU if I am compelled to be on leash except when on my owner's property?"

No, I do not realize what will happen to me, I admitted.

"Supposing I make my usual morning visits," JB explained. "Supposing I wish to go and visit Mrs. Neighbor-Next-Door."

"Aren't you going to look rather foolish when Mrs. Neighbor-Next-Door invites me in for toast and tea, and there you are, hanging on to the other end of the leash?"

She might offer ME toast and tea, too, I suggested.

"Possibly," said JB. "But then when I visit Mrs. Neighbor-Next-Door-But-One, will you still be on the other end of the leash when I speak with the very nice Siamese cat who lives there? You aren't very good with cats," JB pointed out.

I guess I could try to be, I said.

"And then I usually run up the road a bit," said JB. "You know, the sharp turn to the left, up the hill, to make sure the young fellows are ready for school? You won't mind being on the other end of my leash?"

Puff! Puff! I said.

"Incidentally," JB added, "I have a small morning game with Blondie the German Shepherd and Ragmop the who-knows-what, and the little character with the long tail. Mostly they visit me, but sometimes I visit them, and all the time we move around a bit. Rather quickly."

"Still going to be on the other end of my leash?" JB murmured.

Puff! Puff! PUFF! I said.

"I thought so," said JB, "and don't go allowing things like that in your paper again."



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Island Needs Roads

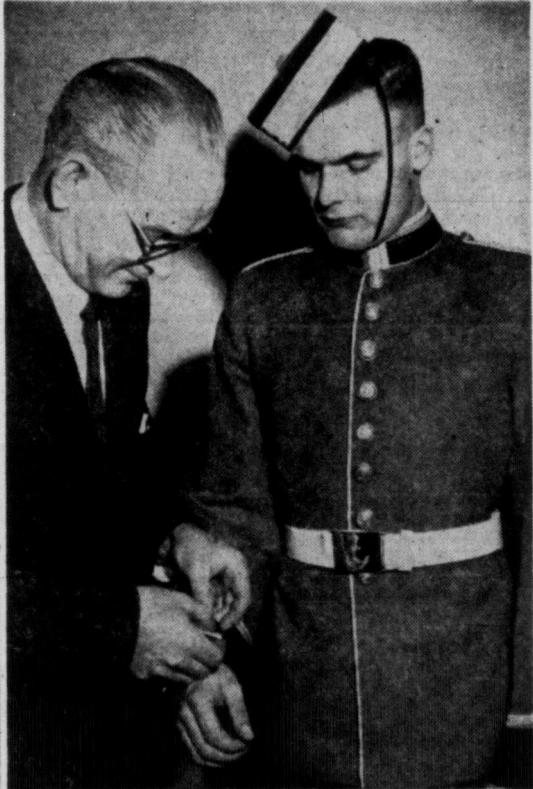
Malahat Alternate Asked by Chamber

A delegation from the Associated Chambers of Commerce was scheduled today to meet Highway Minister P. A. Gagliardi to discuss the development of new highways on the Island.

In addition, the delegation planned to meet Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston to request the dedication of land to the federal government for the development of a "salt water park." No site was revealed.

"The provincial government has to dedicate land to the federal government before Ottawa will consider such a project," Conway Parrott, vice-president of ACCVI, said the chambers were concerned with the lack of action to develop and complete new highways on Vancouver Island.

"With the exception of the Campbell River-Sayward Road, there has been no new highway completed on the Island for at least 20 years," he said. "Our roads have only undergone improvements."



CADETS TO WEAR SCARLETS

Cadets of the Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, are being measured for scarlet tunics to be worn for the first time here, on ceremonial occasions and walking-out dress. Photo shows Cadet William J. Molnar having the sleeve length checked by tailor Jack Horst. Cadet Molnar is a second-year army cadet at the College. (Royal Roads Photo.)

Scuffle Ruled Out By House Law Clerk

W. Berkeley Monteith, dismissed law clerk in the B.C. Legislature, today re-affirmed his intention of attending the opening of the Legislature in hat capacity next Thursday unless forcibly restrained.

"That does not mean I am prepared to enter into a scuffle outside the chamber," the Victoria lawyer said. "If I am restrained, if only by a tap on the shoulder, I shall accept the restraint."

"Otherwise I shall take up my position as law clerk as usual and in proper attire. My stand is that I remain law clerk and will carry out the duty I owe to the Legislature until it shall see fit either to dispense with my services or to request my resignation through the medium of a duly elected speaker."

Minesweeper Launching At VMD Feb. 22

The Royal Canadian Navy's newest ship will be launched at Victoria Machinery Depot's Bay Street yard at 11 a.m. Feb. 22.

She is HMCS Miramichi, a coastal minesweeper of somewhat similar design to HMC Ships Comox, James Bay, and Fortune, which now comprise the Second Canadian Minesweeping Squadron based at Esquimalt.

Mrs. Harold Husband, wife of the president of VMD, will sponsor the Miramichi.

The new ship will have the latest sweeping equipment, and is of wood and aluminum construction as protection against magnetic mines.

Main difference between the Miramichi and her predecessors is more extensive use of wood in the hull.

Fire Hall Vote Asked March 9

MAYOR'S ADDRESS:
Meter Revenue Increased Eight-Fold

Same Day as School By-Law Under New Scurrah Plan

City council will be asked Friday to approve presentation of a money by-law for a new Victoria fire hall on March 9—the same day as the \$5,600,000 school building referendum will be presented ratepayers.

The double-header vote will be asked by Mayor Percy Scurrah, who said today:

"We are ready now to go ahead with a new fire hall."

He estimated \$250,000 would be available immediately for the project.

SITE IN DOUBT

Actual cost estimates for the fire hall have not yet been worked out and the site is still in doubt.

Mayor Scurrah said the site recommended by Fire Chief Frank Briers is the Pandora Green, east of Cook Street.

"We would be interested in public reaction to the proposal," the mayor said.

The new fire hall, if it is approved by city property holders, would be the second major project to be undertaken by city council during the 13-month Scurrah administration.

The mayor was elected on a "do-it-now" platform based on a policy of raising funds for capital expenditures through sale of tax-reverted city lands.

His first announced aim was reconstruction of Point Ellice Bridge. A spirited campaign of land sales has raised \$790,000 to date, the mayor said.

"It's more than enough for the bridge," he said, adding recent estimates and promises and indications of aid from federal and provincial sources, and the Canadian National Railway, make it almost certain the final costs will be less than \$500,000.

He thought a suitable fire hall could be built for \$250,000, which would still leave a balance toward another long-favored project, erection of a new \$100,000 garbage wharf.

The mayor pointed out there are several obstacles to be overcome before a vote on the hall could be set.

First, there are some legal technicalities which are expected to arise if the Pandora Green site is chosen.

Because of the shortage of time between now and March 9, city department heads would have to move quickly to compile estimates for a new hall.

POLLING HOURS

Finally, the Greater Victoria School Board, under authority of the Public Schools Act, has set polling hours for its referendum at 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The city, however, is bound by the Victoria City Act to hold public voting between the hours of 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

By custom, the city has always held elections on Thursdays.

The mayor felt it would be impossible to maintain separate voting hours for the money by-law and the referendum. He said it would be necessary for council to ask the school board to change its proposed voting hours to conform with those of the city.

"Council would then be in a position to compromise in the agreement by holding its vote on the Saturday chosen by the school board," said the mayor.

IN OLD BANK

All Greater Victoria municipalities will vote on the school question March 9.

As that is market day and the city market is the usual polling place, special arrangements are being made in Victoria to conduct voting in the recently-vacated Royal Bank building at Cormorant and Douglas.

Mayor Scurrah believes both the referendum and the by-law would receive a greater expression of public opinion if both were conducted the same day.

Persons interested in one question would turn out to the polls and vote on both, he felt.

ENOUGH TIME

He said council would have time to resolve all the complications with the school board and legal experts before the proposed voting time.

Victoria's present main fire hall is located in the old market building on Cormorant Street. Some city authorities feel if the money by-law were held in the same building, as is custom, it would be certain to pass.

"The building was constructed in 1891. It is a wood frame building and in the words of fire chief Briers, "would itself make a hot, fast-burning fire."

He has headed his annual reports to city council for several years with the recommendation a new hall be built immediately. He says the present hall lacks a suitable hose tower and proper facilities for training new men.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

First of a series of public forums, entitled "School By-Law, Fact or Fantasy," will be presented in the CCF hall, Douglas at Boleskine, Monday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m.

This and subsequent meetings will be sponsored by the Saanich CCF.

Chairman of the first forum will be Frank Snowsell. Panel will consist of school board, labor council and ratepayers.

Committee to study renovation of the parish hall and proposed purchase of a new rectory was appointed at St. Mark's Church parish meeting Monday night.

Canon Robert Willis named Alfred Cullen as rector's warden, and parishioners chose H. P. Fisher as people's warden.

"Is Armageddon at the Gate?" will be the title of an address by R. E. Wemp, secretary-general of the British-Israel World Federation (Canada), to be given at a public meeting in the Business and Professional Women's Club Wednesday at 8 p.m.

A motorist who collided with a pedestrian at a downtown intersection New Year's Eve was fined \$100 or 20 days in city police court Monday for careless driving.

Magistrate H. C. Hall also ordered the driver's licence of James L. King, 923 Caledonia, be suspended.

King, who told police he was driving only five or six miles an hour while turning from Figgard to Douglas, pleaded not guilty.

Police said they found 22-foot fire burns leading to the point of impact.

Joseph E. Harrison was sentenced in city police court today to 30 days in jail after pleading guilty Monday, to obtaining lodgings by fraud.

ASK THE TIMES

Q. A friend and I have been arguing as to what day of the week was May 24, 1947, almost 10 years ago. Will you please tell us? Mrs. D.B.H.

A. Saturday.

Q. What is the meaning of the name of the Okanagan town of Penticton? K.A.B.

A. The name is of Indian origin and means "the meeting of ways."

Anyone wishing a question answered to be published in "Ask The Times," addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor, Questions and Answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

Victoria city council health and welfare committee will visit the city-owned Mountain View Home for aged men to determine whether it should be sold and replaced by a new building.

Committee chairman Ald. Mrs. Lily Wilson told the committee Monday the building is run down, requires new plumbing and to wire it adequately would cost \$7,500.

Melvin F. Newton, 695 Baxter, was given a suspended sentence in Esquimalt police court Monday after being convicted last week of stealing a quantity of scrap metal.

Newton was placed under a \$500 bond to be of good behaviour during the next six months.

W. T. McLaughlin has been appointed conciliation officer in a wage dispute between St. Joseph's Hospital and the International Union of Operating Engineers, local 918. Seven men, engineers, firemen and maintenance staff, are affected.

The union wants a two-year agreement with a 10 per cent wage boost this year and 10 per cent in 1958. The chief engineer now receives \$2,044 hourly and firemen \$1,531.

R. W. Purves, secretary to the president, B.C. Electric, will address the Rotary Club at the Empress at noon Thursday on "Human Relations in Business and Industry."

Ontario Social Group will meet at the Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Mrs. A. J. Messerschmidt will conduct two sets of square dancing.

General manager of Growers Wine Co. Ltd., Brian Roberts will speak on "Africa—Land of Controversy," at a meeting of the English-speaking Union, Victoria branch, at Victoria College Friday at 8 p.m.

Born in Johannesburg, Mr. Roberts spent much of his life in Africa.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTEBOOK

Somebody Down There Likes You

(Second of a series)

The idea that you're setting out to fly across 2,500 miles of not-so-Pacific water in the dead of night doesn't have much impact—until the young man steps into the centre aisle, grins self-consciously, and tells you how to inflate the yellow life-jacket.

Then—if you're like most air travellers—you have two obvious reactions: "Who me?" and/or "Well, I guess the pilot wants to live, too."

Mr. Monteith maintains that speaker-designate Thomas Irwin had no constitutional right to "suggest" his resignation before he had been officially elected speaker.

He was dismissed from his post as law clerk by the cabinet on Jan. 23 and Ian M. Horne, another Victoria lawyer, was appointed in his place.

Under House rules, dismissals of personnel in the Legislature by the cabinet must be confirmed by the whole House on opening day before the Speech from the Throne is read by the Lieutenant-Governor.

This means the dismissal of Mr. Monteith and that of E. A. Jamieson, former sergeant-at-arms, both will have to be ratified by the Legislature.

However, this ratification could be deferred by motion until the day after when the ceremonial pomp is over.

When the day's headlines are screaming "Plane Crashes With 93 Aboard" and "Five Crashes in 72 Hours" you sometimes wonder what you're doing in one of these upholstered coffins.

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That works out at 51 planes daily. Quite a lot of traffic.

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Purchasing Agents Association: Vancouver Island branch, Pacific Club, dinner at 6 p.m.
Saltire Society: Empress Hotel, 7:45 p.m.

By STUART KEATE

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DEANUS: WOULD YOU SAY IF I WERE KING? OR WOULD YOU SAY IF I WAS KING?

I THINK YOU WOULD PROPERLY SAY, IF I WERE KING.

OF COURSE, IF YOU REALLY WANTED TO, YOU COULD SAY, IF I WAS KING.

BUT THEN IF YOU WERE THE KIND WHO SAID, IF I WAS KING, YOU'D PROBABLY NEVER GET TO BE KING!

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SHOPPING GUIDE

A Revived Fashion Idea Is the Dainty Lorgnette

By PENNY SAVER

I have a friend, who, when she goes to a party practically needs someone at her elbow to point out her friends' faces, for, alas! she is almost at a loss without her glasses, and inevitably, at an evening affair, she is without them. This situation used to prove rather embarrassing for this miss, and baffling for her friends whom she often passed without a glance. It wasn't that they weren't speaking, it's just that she couldn't see them. You can see the difficulties! An answer to her dilemma was a dainty and serviceable lorgnette. Shades of the past! Yes, a lorgnette!

Perfect for evening, they are just what you gals who wear glasses are looking for. The rims of these glasses are smaller than ordinary ones, and rather than arms on either side, there's one bejewelled handle, short and feminine, that doubles as a case, for the glasses fold at the bridge, fold neatly into



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At Laguna Beach

Spending their holidays at sunny Laguna Beach, Calif., are Mr. and Mrs. John Dunnick of Victoria. They are making the Capri Laguna their headquarters while seeing all points of interest in southern California. The resort is owned and operated by George M. Stark, a former Victorian.



\$6,000 Earmarked for Furnishings In Proposed New Hospital Wing

At annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee Hospital, held Monday in the Nurses Home, retiring president, Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster, presented a cheque for \$6,000 to hospital business administrator, George Masters. The cheque, Mr. Masters said, will be "earmarked to assist with furnishings of the new hospital wing."

Total receipts for the year were shown by treasurer, Mrs. Clarke McCarthy, as \$9,095.37, and the disbursements, in addition to the cheque presented at the meeting, \$8,124.21.

Provided for the hospital through funds were cubicle curtaining for the women's medical ward, gymnasium renovations, bedspreads, an otometer, drapes and picture framing for the observation ward, a muscle stimulator and an individual walker for the physiotherapy department, Naustead stretchers for the emergency ward and the post-anaesthesia room and work completed in the nurses residence.

Cubicle curtaining and bed lights for the maternity wards have been approved.

A sum of \$1,020 was donated for salary and supplies for the occupational therapy department, \$300 to medical social service department, \$33.48 for gifts and comforts for patients, \$350 for a graduation bursary, \$123.48 for cuff links for the graduating class and \$50 for entertainment for student nurses.

Money-making projects sponsored by the auxiliary included the annual bazaar, floral and table display, a coffee party and iris and Oriental poppy display, a fashion show and luncheon, two knitting showcases and sale of calendars.

The thrift shop maintained throughout the year, provided \$3,600 to funds it was reported by convener Mrs. A. L. Harvey. Mobile Shop, convener by Mrs. H. Kingsley, gave \$1,500.

In addition, this shop on wheels, staffed by auxiliary members, sold cigarettes and tobacco to patients to an amount of \$3,885.59 for Miss Spencer who has the Canadian National Institute for the Blind shop in the hospital.

NINETY MEMBERS. Report of the home and hospital visiting committee convened by Mrs. F. W. Bartholomew showed 290 visits made. Secretary, Mrs. K. W. Scafe announced an active membership of 90 and 86 associates.

New officers are Mrs. Keith Dixon, president; Mrs. W. A. Trenholme, first vice-president; Mrs. R. W. Campbell, second; Mrs. Kenneth Scafe, secretary; Mrs. Walter Stenner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. Newton, membership; Mrs. McCarthy, treasurer; Mrs. Harvey, Thrift Shop; Mrs. S. Milligan, co-convener, Thrift Shop; Mrs. Kingsley, Mobile Shop.

Committee chairmen and conveners are: Mrs. McCarthy, Thrift Shop treasurer; Mrs. R. Humphreys, Mobile Shop treasurer; Mrs. C. B. Jameson, publicity; Mrs. Allan Bigelow, knitting; and showcases; Mrs. A. J. Briggs, training school representative; Mrs. Cecil Clark, home and hospital visiting; Mrs. C. V. Gilbert, telephone; Mrs. P. Fleming, tea; Mrs. A. A. Me-harey, Mrs. A. B. White and Mrs. C. W. King, financial advisory committee.

Special guests at the meeting included Dr. and Mrs. Murray Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Master, F. G. Mulliner, H. Webster, Mrs. P. E. Corby, Mrs. W. G. Thorpe, Mrs. W. R. Ross, Miss Lena Woodrow, Mrs. R. A. Wootton, Mrs. E. Michaux and Mrs. C. M. Day.

Miss Mary Richmond, superintendent of nursing, spoke briefly, and Miss M. E. Bradley presented a report on the medical social service department.

Guest speaker, Tony Emery, gave a humorous and, at the same time, thought-provoking address on "using our brains" or as he urged, "making children think and thinking ourselves."

Afternoon tea was served with Mrs. H. Webster and Mrs. T. W. Walker presiding at the tea table. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. A. Briggs and Mrs. Harry Newton.

Esquimalt Women's Institute, sponsoring Adelaide Hoodless tea, Thursday at 2 p.m., Community Hall.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Hobby Should Provide Wings—Not Be a Crutch

In New York the other day Millard C. Faught, president of the Retirement Council, said, "Too often a hobby is a crutch when it should be a wing."

We had been discussing the bonus of more leisure to which all of us fall heir because of the shorter working hours, longer vacations, modern appliances and longer lives.

A hobby can be wonderfully satisfying, fascinating and creative. It is often an outgrowth of a natural talent or interest.

Dr. Faught's idea was that the urgent need for a hobby suggests a dearth of imaginative living and of varied interests, a desperate need to fill the vacuum which sudden leisure has provided.

A hobby should give wings to the spirit. Ideally, it should be an outgrowth of a natural interest or talent. It is somewhat dreary to set about finding a hobby to be interested in because there is not enough in life that one is interested in; because one is bored!

However, I am not suggesting that you should not find a hobby if you feel the need for one. Often a person becomes most interested in a hobby he or she discovers deliberately, rather than spontaneously. Also, sometimes we need a crutch in order to take the first painful steps toward a more vibrant way of life.

I am exhorting you only to value any leisure you may have now and to use it in ways which are rewarding to you individually, to keep your interests popping so that your less strenuous years will be an adventure rather than a burden.

Today the woman in the home has much more leisure than her grandmother did because of modern appliances. She should prepare for more free time in the future than her husband.

Why? Because women are living longer. Today there are one million more women than men past the age of 65 in the United States. A woman's life expectancy is longer and she must therefore look forward to more years after the period of strenuous responsibilities is past.

If you would like our leaflet, "Hobbies," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 66 to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

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On Etiquette

About a second marriage:

My husband died and I am to be married again. My fiancé wants a big wedding, but having two small children I feel rather funny about it. Do you advise a large wedding? Should the invitations be printed or hand written? What type of dress should I wear? How many attendants should I have? How about a wedding breakfast?

Louise Davis answers:

Since yours is to be a second marriage, it would be better taste to confine the wedding and breakfast to the immediate families and a few close friends. Have everything simple and dignified. Either write notes or telephone, do not issue printed invitations.

I advise having no more than one attendant or you can have none. I suggest wearing a becoming costume suit and hat or an afternoon dress in any shade except white, and a hat, of course, if you are to be married in a church or a chapel.

Surely you can convince your fiancé that you should forego a large wedding. He might be willing to compromise on an "at home" a couple of weeks afterward or just after you return from your wedding trip. Then you can have as many people as you wish because the party would have nothing to do with the wedding itself.

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Swedish Group's First Anniversary

First anniversary of the Swedish-Canadian Social Group was celebrated recently with a dance and social evening at the Scandinavian Hall on Langley Street. The group, headed by Mrs. Karin Swanson, chairman, has 45 members.

Purpose of the organization is to aid newcomers from Sweden in the language, customs and laws of Canada. Those interested should call Mrs. K. Swanson, 2-0284; Mrs. A. Kellner, 9-3315, or Mrs. R. Cuthbert, 9-2185.

Clubwomen's News

For Refugees—It was reported by Mrs. J. Blowey at a recent meeting of Victoria Municipal Chapter, IOOE, that 118 personal property bags, sheets, blankets, pillows and an electric iron have been given by local chapters to Hungarian refugees arriving in Victoria. Mrs. A. Warren Smith presided.

CLUB CALENDAR

Ladies' Auxiliary No. 12, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans, Thursday at 8 p.m., club auditorium, 1001 Wharf Street.

Came Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, Thursday, 7.30 p.m., Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. Social hour to follow.

YMCA Ladies Auxiliary, at home of Mrs. Len Acres, 2322 Beach Drive, Thursday at 11.30 a.m.

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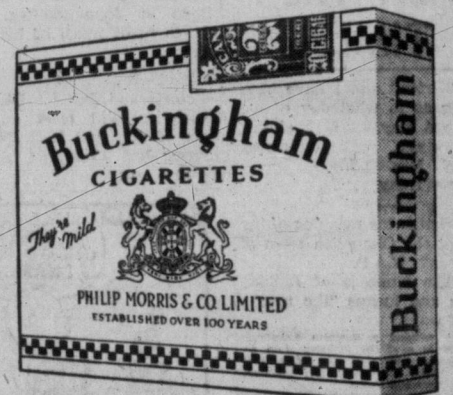


Miss Verna MacLeod is an airline hostess for Maritime Central Airways.

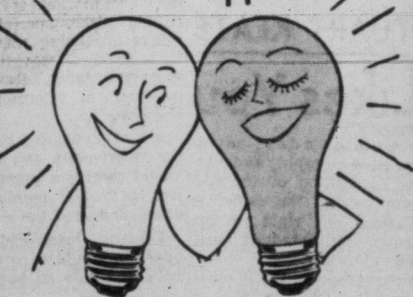
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Social Welfare Aid Boost Hinted by PM

By VICTOR J. MACKIE
Times Ottawa Correspondent
OTTAWA — Prime Minister L. St. Laurent voiced concern for the "less fortunate" in a national television program Monday night and his remarks appeared to add strength to the speculative reports his government is contemplating increased social welfare payments.

The prime minister said: "Of course we have not achieved perfection. Some of our fellow-citizens have not been doing as well as we would like to see. We must all do what we can to get those less fortunate—whatever they do, wherever they work—to catch up with the general prosperity."

"And together, we must, as good neighbors, assist those members of our national family who are too young, too handicapped, too old to look after themselves, or who are temporarily without work, as is inevitable for some during the winter season."

There have been reports over the past 10 months that Prime Minister St. Laurent, along with some members of his cabinet, favor boosts in such social security measures as old age pensions, rather than out-and-out tax cuts for the next budget. The prime minister's significant comments on the free-time political broadcast Monday night appear to have strengthened those reports.

Political observers also said today that a mid-1957 general election is "virtually assured" following Mr. St. Laurent's remark that "it is rumored, and might well be true, that there is to be a general election this year."

With a faint smile and no elaboration, the prime minister left the subject.

CHAIN-LIKE TRAGEDY HITS U.S. FREIGHTER

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters) — Two officers were killed and two others are seriously ill after a series of tragedies struck the United States freighter Pioneer Reef in port here Monday.

Chief Engineer Wilson Casbari, 55, of New York, tripped and fell 30 feet from a gangway into the water, striking his head against a rock.

His friend, Third Officer Edgar Rabillard, 37, of Los Angeles, dove into the water to rescue him, but collapsed from a heart attack after bringing the body ashore. He died in the hospital.

Third Engineer Francis Amburger, who lowered a rope to haul in Rabillard with Casbari's body, also collapsed and was taken to hospital.

When the ship's captain, W. McCullough heard of the deaths, he also collapsed and was treated by a doctor.

Malahat Fliers Win Naval Safety Award

The naval reserve air squadron of HMCS Malahat, reserve training establishment here, has been named winner of the safe flying award for 1956, naval divisions headquarters at Hamilton announced Monday.

The award is presented annually to the naval reserve air squadron with the best flight safety record. The Malahat squadron—officially known as VC 922—completed the full year without a flying accident.

VC 922 won the award in competition with four other reserve squadrons, based at Calgary, Toronto, Kingston, and Quebec.

Commanding officer of the Malahat squadron is Lieut. Cmdr. A. M. Davidson, and resident flying instructor is Lieut. Cmdr. G. D. Westwood.

Presentation will be made here in April by Rear Admiral Kenneth Adams, flag officer, naval divisions.

Funeral Wednesday For CNR Pioneer

Funeral service will be held Wednesday for Robert C. W. Lett, 87, railway pioneer who figured prominently in the history of the Canadian National Railway and its forerunner, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Former superintendent of the department of natural resources of the CNR, Mr. Lett died in Victoria Sunday.

Dr. F. E. H. James will officiate at the service in Hayward's Funeral Home Wednesday at 1 p.m., to be followed by cremation.

Born in Ottawa, then known as Bytown, Mr. Lett began his railway career in 1903 as a member of the Grand Trunk's advertising department.

1,200-MILE TRIP
Later in his capacity of traveling agent, he recommended the establishment of Mount Robson Park, and in 1910 conducted a party of newspapermen, authors and officials on a 1,200-mile packhorse trip from Edmonton to Prince Rupert.

Mr. Lett retired in 1926. He achieved international fame in 1931 when he won the grand prize from among 170,000 competitors in the \$100,000 Eastman Kodak International Competition.

Mr. Lett is survived by his wife, the former Queena Mae Swartz, at 2170 Evergreen Place.

Funeral Notice

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 1, are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Fitzgerald Street, on Wednesday, February 6, at 2:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother Ernest Durrell. Members of sister Lodges and colouring Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the Worshipful Master, R. E. LEFEVRE, Secretary.

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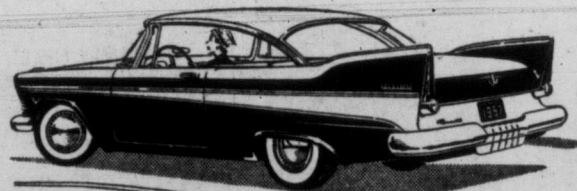
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